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Board Vote Unanimous to Go Co-Ed

LASELL COLLEGE TO ADMIT MEN SEPTEMBER 1998

IN AN HISTORIC MOVE, LASELL College, the four-year professionally oriented liberal arts college with a distinguished, 146-year history of providing innovative education for women, will begin to admit men in the fall of 1998.

The College's Board of Trustees, which voted unanimously to change the mission of the College, announced the decision at an all-college meeting at noon, Tuesday, October 21, 1997, following its Annual Meeting.

The decision of Lasell's 28-person Board of Trustees was based, in part, on the unanimous recommendation of the Lasell Mission Committee, which voted 12-0 to go co-ed. "The determination to go co-ed reflects the Board's concern for the institution's long-term health and its strong belief in the important contributions that Lasell can and should make in years to come," said Trustee Emerita, Ruth Turner Crosby. Mrs. Crosby is a member of the class of '42 and served on the Mission Committee.



Chairman of the Board Patricia Zinkowski and President Thomas E.J. de Witt explain Lasell College's unanimous co-education vote to television reporters on campus to cover story.

Despite eight consecutive years of financial stability that, through conservative budgeting and lean staffing, allowed Lasell to run operating surpluses, the institution faced future financial pressures if it did not increase its enrollment.

"The institution had stopped growing, primarily because of its single-sex status," Lasell President Thomas E.J. de Witt explained. "The fact that Lasell is probably in the healthiest condition in decades made this decision all the more difficult, especially as freshman enrollment rebounded last fall," he said.

Citing the institution's historic entrepreneurial spirit and its aptitude for embracing change, President de Witt said the shift in mission reflects the institution's prudent blending of good business management and a commitment to maintain its academic standards. He described the move as one designed to ensure the College's continued health and welfare in the 21st century.

Saying his administration remains "philosophically committed to Lasell's unique mission of educating women," President de Witt asserted that there were fewer options for avoiding co-education than ever before. "Nevertheless, admitting men does not mean abandoning women. We will work together to preserve and, where possible, enhance the academic focus on empowering women. Female voices will still be heard at Lasell.

"The attributes of a women's college will still apply — freedom from stereotyping, a supportive atmosphere, small classes, a high faculty-to-student ratio, and a profusion of female role models will still be part of the Lasell culture. At the same time, we are making a commitment to welcome

Arnows Establish Lasell's First Endowed Chair

BENEFACTORS JOAN WEILER ARNOW '49 AND ROBERT H. ARNOW MAKE GIFT TO CELEBRATE CO-EDUCATION

LASELL TRUSTEE JOAN WEILER Arnow '49 and husband Robert H. Arnow, an overseer, are no strangers to philanthropy. In fact, the two benefactors, who recently announced an historic \$1 million gift to establish Lasell's first endowed chair, have become leading patrons at the College with their far-reaching generosity.

"The Arnows have long provided ongoing, generous support to the Lasell Center for Public Service," says Dr. Kerrissa Heffernan, director of the Center that sponsors numerous student-driven community outreach efforts in such areas as mentoring, literacy, and tutoring.

They have been enthusiastic supporters of Camp Colors, the day camp for children with HIV/AIDS sponsored by Lasell, and the pioneering Parents and Children Together (PACT) program at Lasell that offers young women the chance to break the cycle of poverty through education.

"The Arnows like to focus on smaller organizations where they know their philanthropy can have a significant impact," explains Lasell

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REACTIONS FROM THE CAMPUS



On the eve of the College's historic decision, Vice President of Student Government Carissa Templeton '98 (second from left) joins fellow students for a candlelight vigil.

Carissa Templeton '98 —Vice President of Student Government: "The moment I realized that co-education at Lasell College was inevitable, I knew students needed a voice. Only then could we come together as a community and collectively implement the most significant change in 146 years. Our activism provided a forum for the co-ed issue among campus constituencies."

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LASELL APPOINTS NEW ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT



Dr. Arturo U. Iriarte is Lasell's new Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Changing Face of Lasell

IN SEPTEMBER, AS CO-EDUCATION AT LASELL BECOMES A REALITY, MEN WILL BECOME part of the permanent landscape of Lasell. While trustees and administrators plan infrastructure changes and faculty prepare to teach to a more diverse student body, students anxiously anticipate what academic and residential life at Lasell will be like. Alumnae, too, want to know how change at Lasell will affect the feelings they have about the institution and the campus.

Interestingly, change and revitalization have become part of the fabric of life at Lasell — certainly during my 10-year presidency. For the majority of Lasell's increasingly diverse community, steady, thoughtful change has had a reassuring effect with measurable results.

Today Lasell is no longer a two-year, all-white residential college for young women aged 17 to 20 pursuing a general liberal arts degree in the finishing school tradition of women's colleges. Now nearly half the freshmen are enrolled in baccalaureate programs. Professional programs, including fashion and business, began to dominate even before I arrived in 1988. In fact, Nursing was the largest program in the '70s. Of the freshmen today, 20 percent are non-white, and a significant number are non-traditional age. In 1995, for instance, 50 percent were over the age of 20.

Lasell's campus has grown, buildings have been refurbished, and an athletic center added. The number of faculty continues to increase with more than twice as many holding terminal degrees. The College is financially more stable with seven consecutive years of balanced budgets and a tripling of our endowment to \$9 million (hopefully \$12 million by year's end).

The future will bring more dramatic changes for the College in Auburndale. By 2001, Lasell College's sesquicentennial, the total student population will be approaching 1000 (of whom 20 per-

cent, at least, will be men). Many of the student residences will be co-ed, though some will remain all women as we seek to preserve the core of our historic mission to empower, educate, and be sensitive to issues affecting women.

The College will offer a greater array of academic programs of interest both to men and women: athletic training, criminal justice, legal studies, and occupational therapy, to name the most obvious. Faculty and staff will communicate more via computer, without abandoning a commitment to small classroom instruction. More resources will be devoted to professional development and ways of recognizing innovative teaching. Investments in technology will likely become one of the fastest growing line items in the budget.

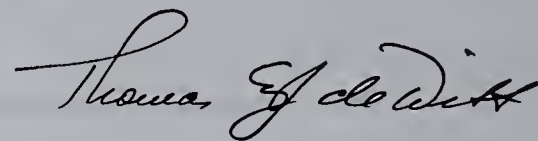
A thriving Lasell Village, the nation's first teaching and learning retirement community scheduled for construction this summer, will enhance our regional visibility. So, too, will a greater emphasis on athletics, as our women's and men's teams, to be known as the "Lasers," will compete in regional tournaments. Proposed graduate programs in business, human services, and education will enhance the College's roster of academic offerings.

It is not change per se, but the pace of change that worries us about our own lives and this institution that we all cherish. As the knowledge base expands and employers have greater expectations

of graduates, Lasell must create a learning environment that prepares highly competent professionals who bring acclaim to their college. Our success will always be rooted in a student-centeredness, where faculty remain committed to the academic and personal growth of the individual. In that educational culture, alumnae will always recognize the unique experience of a Lasell education.

As the French philosopher and mystic, Simone Weil sagely put it, "The future is made of the same stuff as the present." For Lasell College that sentiment augers well. In my travels to and discussions with the College's friends and alumnae, I sense a great pride in Lasell's recent accomplishments, its renewed visibility, its entrepreneurship, and the bright promise it holds out for a prosperous future.

Sincerely,



Thomas E.J. de Witt, Ph.D.



Dr. Paula Panchuck Named Dean of Lasell Village

DR. PAULA PANCHUCK, WHO has served as interim Academic Dean since last summer, will assume the



Dr. Paula Panchuck

Deanship of Lasell Village, the trend-setting continuing care community with a built-in educational component designed to

enhance the quality of life — physically, mentally, and creatively.

"It's very much a dream come true," says Dr. Panchuck about the appointment. The for-

mer Director of Lasell's Early Childhood and Elementary Education Programs, who earned her doctorate in the study of adult development and aging, has already been providing curriculum planning and oversight for the Village. "The concept of Lasell Village is that people continue to be vital and active in their later years. Aging is not an inevitable decline. I believe it strongly," she attests. "And now I'm going to be a part of this exciting effort."

"This is a one-of-a-kind project," proclaims Dr. Panchuck, who has been involved in "community building with prospective Village residents" since November. "December 1999 may be the scheduled move-in day, but our residents are already interacting in an academic community. Nineteen priority members are enrolled this spring, taking courses with traditional-age Lasell students. For me, this is a creative opportunity of a lifetime."

Dr. Panchuck will be responsible for expanding program offerings for future residents and working with residents to develop their individual learning plans. She will hire and supervise faculty for specialty courses, and create the administrative structure for the Lasell Institute for Learning in Retirement.

Until residents move into the Village in late 1999 (construction is expected to begin this summer), the position will not require her full attention; Dr. Panchuck will therefore also serve as the Director of Assessment.

Given the vital role of both projects in shaping Lasell's future, Dr. Panchuck will continue to serve as a member of the President's cabinet. She retains her academic rank as Professor of Education and plans to teach one course each year. ♣

Lasell College Names Robert P. Freeto, Esquire, Trustee Emeritus

ROBERT P. FREETO, ESQ., HAS BEEN APPOINTED Trustee Emeritus of the Lasell College Board.

For two decades, Mr. Freeto has served under three presidents and in many capacities, as Board clerk, treasurer, chairman, and legal counsel. "I have watched the College strengthen and grow," he says, "with expanding endowment, programs, degree options, enrollments, and now co-education. We made the right decision. I feel very optimistic about Lasell's future, which looks very bright indeed."



Twenty-year veteran of the Lasell College Board of Trustees, Robert P. Freeto, is appointed Trustee Emeritus.

Saying "Thank You"

LASELL CELEBRATES ITS FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

SAYING "THANK YOU" AT LASELL COLLEGE'S ANNUAL RECOGNITION Ceremony produced a delightful evening of toasts, slide shows, dance, and general camaraderie. Last October 20, 1997, on the eve of the College's historic co-education vote, President Thomas E.J. de Witt gathered the Boards of Trustees, Overseers, Corporators, special guests, assorted staff, faculty, and students to express his appreciation for another banner year.

Saluted at the festivities were the members of Lasell's Chairman's Council, the gift club of Annual Fund donors who contribute \$10,000 a year or more. Council members present who were honored that evening were Board Chairman Patricia Zinkowski, Past Board Chairman Richard Holway, Joan Weiler Arnow '49, Nancy Lawson Donahue '49, and Adelaide Shaffer Van Winkle '36/Hon. BS. '96.

Dick Holway was also cited individually for his \$295,000 gift to Lasell College, naming the two Child Study Centers, the Barn and Rockwell, for his grandmother, Ella Ellis Holway, Class of 1886. As a token of appreciation for his generosity, Mr. Holway received a framed pen and ink sketch of the new Holway Child Study Centers, as well as a photograph taken at the Centers' dedication.

Also recognized at the ceremony were the Heritage Society's newest members, Susan Slocum Klingbeil '45, Caroline Killam Moller '57, and Joan Howe Weber '51, for their generous contributions to the College. Founded in 1991, the Heritage Society honors special individuals who support Lasell through life-income gifts, charitable bequests, and trusts.

The event culminated with a performance of Lasell's own Rhythm Unique, the 20-member modern dance group. Under the direction of staff

person Stacey Kelley '95 and choreography of Dance Captains Toya Barnes '00 and Ligmie Preval '98, the dancers performed two artistic and imaginative numbers for the appreciative audience.

"Some of the more unusual features of the evening" concludes Katharine Urner '83, director of Campaign and Gift Planning, "were the lively, impromptu comments that guests made at the microphone. The spirit and energy were spectacular."



Thomas E.J. de Witt presents Richard Holway with framed pen and ink sketches of the Holway Child Study Centers, as well as a photograph taken at the Centers' dedication.



The 1996-97 members of the Lasell Chairman's Council present together at the festivities (left to right): Board Chairman Patricia Zinkowski, Nancy Lawson Donahue '49, Past Board Chairman Richard Holway, Joan Weiler Arnow '49, and Adelaide Shaffer Van Winkle '36/Hon. B.S. '96.



Heritage Society Honorary Chairman Marilyn Blodgett Williamson '46 (left) welcomes newest members Joan Howe Weber '51, Susan Slocum Klingbeil '45, and Caroline Killam Moller '57.

Communicating the Essence of the College

LASELL ADOPTS NEW GRAPHIC IDENTITY

WHAT MAKES a good institutional logo?

According to Linda Satterfield '69, a principal of White & Satterfield, the alumnae firm from North Carolina that developed Lasell's new graphic identity, "It communicates the essence of the college or what it aspires to be and speaks to the institution's various constituencies."

Lasell's new logo, a striking graphic of a blue "L" with a starburst emanating from it, is an allusion to the Lasell lamp of knowledge, a meaningful, traditional symbol of the College for alumnae since the inception of the institution in 1851.

The design was created by White & Satterfield working closely with the President's Office, the Office of Communication, Admission, and Lasell's Marketing Committee — a group of trustees who are professionally involved in the area of marketing communications. Together, as the "Logo Committee," the group sought to develop a



strong and memorable visual identity for Lasell that would have a long shelf-life and could be implemented in the full range of communication vehicles, from letterhead and business cards to banners, signage, and the sides of vans and buses.

"We wanted to communicate a strong sense of tradition; Lasell's entrepreneurial spirit; the College's progressive view of education, and its vision for the future through the logo," said Fran Weil, director of Communication and chair of the Logo Committee.

The light from the starburst represents the powerful movement toward the future as well as "enlightenment," "wisdom," and "learning." The College "name plate," "Lasell College," which is designed to go with the graphic entity, is a clean, bold, contemporary typeface that represents the dignity, strength, and traditional values of the institution.

The College had previously used a number of different logo identifiers in its internal and external communications. A stylized typeface with (and often without) a graphic evocation of Gardner House had been widely used by the College until the house design was appropriated by Lasell Village for its marketing materials. The Logo Committee agreed that the time had come for Lasell to develop a focused visual identity that would represent the College and support all the institution's materials.



Lasell Appoints New Academic Vice President

DR. ARTURO U. IRIARTE, A Woodrow Wilson Hispanic Leadership Fellow and Fulbright Lecturer, has been appointed Lasell College's first Vice President for Academic Affairs. He begins his tenure at Lasell on April 13, 1998.

"Dr. Iriarte brings a wealth of knowledge about how colleges are preparing for the challenges of program diversification, assessment, reaccreditation, international education ventures, and distance learning — all areas that will fall under his purview," said President de Witt in his announcement of the appointment.

"Dr. Iriarte is joining us at this critical stage of Lasell's transformation into a recognized leader in curricular innovation as manifested through

connected learning," said Dr. de Witt. "He will oversee the continued expansion of professional programs, culminating at our sesquicentennial in what we believe will be unusual, market-sensitive, and assessment-based graduate offerings. Additionally, Dr. Iriarte will lead the faculty in enhancing professional development programs to integrate technology into the curriculum and to deal with issues of gender equity as we begin to enroll men."

For the past five years, Arturo Iriarte has been Executive Associate Director of the Middle States Association's Commission on Higher Education where his responsibilities included chairing a national task force that developed collaborative self-study and accreditation guidelines for specialized and regional accreditors. He also coordinated a number of international projects including ones

in Kuwait and Argentina. Prior experience includes Associate Dean of the College of Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and various administrative and teaching positions at Central Connecticut State University.

Dr. Iriarte has a B.S. in Elementary Education from St. John's University, an M.A. in Special Education from Adelphi University, and earned a Ph.D. in Special Education and Counseling from the University of Iowa. In addition, he holds a principal's license, completed a graduate management program at Harvard, and has published extensively on topics of special education, curriculum, and assessment. He will hold the rank of Associate Professor of Education at Lasell. ■

CAMPUS *Update*

Eleanor "Noni" Linton Appointed Director of Annual Giving

ELEANOR (NONI) N. LINTON HAS BEEN appointed Director of Annual Giving. Before coming to Lasell, she served Bradford College first as director of Annual Giving and then its director of Alumni Affairs.

A graduate of Wheelock College, Mrs. Linton had also been the associate director of Development at Lawrence Academy and assistant director of Development at Concord Academy. "I've always been a firm believer in private education," says Mrs. Linton. A long-time school volunteer and organizer, she is also the founder of My School, a cooperative nursery school, established 24 years ago in Littleton, Massachusetts.



New Director of Annual Giving, Noni Linton

concert, featuring Christmas carols, spirituals, and selections from Handel's *Messiah*, with a variety of styles from jazz and swing to classical.

David K. Eddy has recently been appointed director of Admission at Lasell College, which will begin admitting men for the fall 1998 semester. Prior to joining Lasell, Mr. Eddy was Senior Assistant Director of Admission at Northeastern University, where he oversaw travel and recruitment for the continental United States. He is a graduate of Northeastern University with a B.S. in Business Administration and a M.S. in Criminal Justice.

Kimberly C. Eldred is Lasell's new director of Student Activities, where she supervises the campus life program and operations of the 1851, works with various clubs and organizations, advises Student Government Association (SGA), the Campus Activities Board, the yearbook staff, and designs and implements the College orientation program. A University of Vermont graduate, Ms. Eldred recently completed her master's degree in College Student Development and Counseling at Northeastern University.



New Director of Student Activities Kimberly C. Eldred

Richard T. Fredericks, assistant professor of Business, was one of only 60 accounting instructors nationwide to participate in the 13th Annual Conference on Accounting Education, held August 14-16, 1997 in San Antonio, Texas. The conference, sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Company and hosted by the national accounting educator's journal, *Accounting Instructors' Report*, is a two-day program of professional development for teachers of principles of accounting.

Kerrisa Heffernan, Ed.D., director of the Center for Public Service, is editing a monograph on Women's Studies and Service Learning with Dr. Barbara Balliet at Rutgers. The monograph is part



Boston Mayor Thomas Menino joins Celtics President and Head Coach Rick Pitino, Action for Boston Community Development President and CEO Robert Coard, ABCD Board Chairperson Margaret Keith, and Vice President John Drew in honoring Lasell student Yachiyo Hashiguchi '00, who received the organization's first Day Care Award at the October 30, 1997 Annual Community Awards Dinner.

Diane M. Austin, dean of Student Affairs, attended the October 1997 annual conference of the National Orientation Directors Association in Denver, CO, where she presented a three-hour pre-conference session entitled "Involving Parents and Additional Family Members in the Orientation Process." She also co-presented a session entitled "Educating about Healthy Relationships: Creating Effective Training Programs," and served as a panelist for the session "Emerging Issues in Student Services, the Good and the Bad: A Perspective from Senior Student Life Administrators."

Daniel T. Barkowitz, director of Student Financial Planning, is a member of "In Choro Novo," a semi-professional singing group, which performed its annual winter concert on December 13, 1997 at Boston University's Marsh Chapel. Mr. Barkowitz had a solo in the

College Opens its Door to the World

LASELL CREATES INTERNET WEB SITE

IN 1993 THERE WERE 200,000 WEB sites. Today there are 20 million. Having a presence on the Internet in this cyber-minded era is as essential for colleges like Lasell as it is for commercial entities like Ford or American Airlines.

Now, through its official Internet Web site at <http://www.lasell.edu>, Lasell College is accessible worldwide, 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. The Web site, developed and maintained by the Office of Communication, was created to advance institutional presence and student recruitment.

Up and running since late September, 1997, Lasell's Web site includes an on-line student

admission application form, a job postings section, and an athlete's questionnaire to assist applying students who are interested in becoming involved in varsity sports.

At the click of a mouse button, Lasell's site provides a comprehensive source of information for key Lasell constituents. It allows prospective students to apply for admission — electronically and in real time. It provides breaking news about the College, and offers on-line access to Lasell's print publications, including the *President's Report* and *Leaves*.



As time and resources allow, the Lasell Web site will grow to include sections that showcase

Lasell students, faculty, and new and existing programs.

Eventually, interactive aspects will be added to encourage prospective students, alumni, and friends to visit and enjoy the Lasell culture.

For Web site-related inquiries or suggestions, please contact Webmaster Fran Weil at fweil@lasell.edu or webmaster@lasell.edu.



Many members of the Lasell College community participated in the WGBH Channel 2 Auction on June 9, 1997. They include, back row, from left: Dean of Student Affairs Diane Austin, Joy Stewart Rice '55, President Thomas E.J. de Witt, Jean Sargent Lee '49, former Dean for Institutional Advancement Helena Hartnett, Nancy L. Goodale '66, and front row, Sandra Davidow '82, Patricia A. Beck '97, Director of Alumnae Affairs Karen Gill.

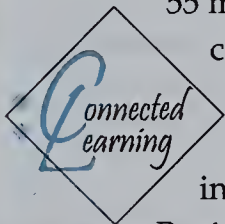
of a large discipline-specific series on service learning. She will also be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of Massachusetts Women in Higher Education this spring. Additionally, Dr. Heffernan has had two articles accepted for publication. "The Failings of Reflection in Service Learning" has been accepted by *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, for a spring '98 publication. "An Examination of the Impact of the Women's Social Reform Movement on Current Service" will appear in the summer '98 issue of the *National Society of Experiential Education Quarterly*.

John Sullivan, the new manager of the Lasell College Bookstore, wants to make it "a full-service facility." The former manager of Login Brothers, a medical wholesaler, Mr. Sullivan is particularly eager to offer more reference books in the Nursing, PTA, and OTA disciplines. He hopes to expand the inventory in January 1999, when the Bookstore moves from its temporary space in Winslow Hall to its new location near Student Affairs.

George A. Redmond, director of the Business program, is the recipient of a Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellowship (SIFE) for the 1998-99 academic year. The awarding of Professor Redmond's \$1,000 fellowship stipend in August 1999 is contingent upon the successful

Wall Street Wizards in the Making

LASELL COLLEGE TOOK Wall Street by storm recently, as 55 members of the community spent an exciting and enlightening day in New York.



Business Professor George Redmond shepherded an assortment of undergraduates, faculty, and staff, including Director of Admission David Eddy, as well as a visiting Somerville High School teacher, and two prospective students, on a tour of New York's financial center on Wednesday, November 12, 1997.

The Lasell-sponsored round-trip bus excursion included the movies *Barbarians at the Gate* and *Wall Street*. Mr. Redmond also provided an overview of stock market trading and the way currencies work.

After guided tours of the New York Stock Exchange and Federal Reserve Bank, the group enjoyed some free time either shopping or joining an impromptu trip to the New York Courthouse, the site of George Washington's first inaugural. Professor Redmond was so successful conducting this part of the visit that other tourists tagged along!



Gathering on the steps of the New York Courthouse, Lasell College students, faculty, staff, and guests take Wall Street by storm.

"The hands-on exhibits and computer games at the Federal Reserve Bank really brought the industry to life for me," says Junior Jaime Johnson. "We toured around shredded money bins and touched real gold bullion, our prior monetary standard, still stored in the basement of the Bank."

"The whole day was well run and the time productively spent," says David K. Eddy, Lasell's director of Admission. "I can't think of a more tangible way to explain the 'connected learning' concept than this kind of real-life exposure. Needless to say, our guests from Somerville were impressed."

George Redmond calls this a "pilot" trip and plans to make it the first of many.

implementation of a SIFE program at Lasell, as well as the College's participation in SIFE's spring 1999 Regional Competition.

Anne W. Tagge, professor of English, presented a paper, "The Black Swans" in November 1997 at Boston College's international conference honoring the 150th birthday of Irish-born writer Bram

Stoker and his classic novel, *Dracula*. Professor Tagge also published two articles in 1997, including *Conradiana's* "A Glimpse of Paradise: Feminine Impulse and Ego in Conrad's Malay World" and *Journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society's* "Hatton's Folly: Assaulting 'This Eden of the Eastern Wave.'"

Giving & Receiving

SMART SOLUTIONS TO COMMON QUESTIONS: GIFT ANNUITIES vs. CHARITABLE TRUSTS



Katharine A. Urner '83,
director of Campaign and
Gift Planning.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A FAIR amount of confusion among our readership and the Lasell community about the difference between gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts. Here is a brief overview of both of these planned giving arrangements that hopefully will clear up some of the mystery. Of course, you should keep in mind that Lasell College is not qualified to provide legal or tax advisory service. Information in this column is offered in general terms and should not be acted upon without professional advice by your attorney.

I've read a lot recently about "planned gifts," especially gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts. What is the difference, and how do I decide which one is right for me?

A. It's easy to be confused by gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts because they have a number of points in common. They both involve making an irrevocable charitable gift for which the donor receives an up-front, charitable income tax deduction in the year that the gift is made and an income stream. After these basic similarities, however, these two gift arrangements can become quite different.

Gift annuities involve a simple, one-page agreement between the donor and Lasell College, whereby the donor agrees to make a gift of cash or marketable securities to Lasell,

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A Win-Win Giving Opportunity

SUSAN SLOCUM KLINGBEIL '45 AND WILLIAM KLINGBEIL ESTABLISH LASELL COLLEGE TRUST

FAMILY TIES AND WARM FEELINGS SPEAK VOLUMES, ESPECIALLY FOR SUSAN Slocum Klingbeil '45, daughter of Susan Edessa Slocum '13 and niece of Helen Warner Gaukler '18. "I feel blessed," states the entrepreneur and 38-year owner of a leisure time consulting firm.

"Lasell was good to me and I wanted to do something good in return." To this end, she and her husband, William H. Klingbeil, recently established a charitable remainder trust in Lasell's name.

"It's really a win-win arrangement," explains Bill Klingbeil, a retired executive of Prudential Life Insurance, "and the last great tax shelter." Prior to making their generous gift, the Klingbeils were realizing only a 2 percent annual yield on their stock valued at \$100,000, which had appreciated from an initial \$4,000 investment. "On the one hand, we were facing an enormous capital gains tax, where only the government profits," he continues. "On the other hand, we could creatively allocate the same funds for private education."

Sue and Bill Klingbeil find the benefits of establishing a trust are many. By donating the \$100,000 worth of stock to Lasell College, they increase their annual yield to 8 percent, an immediate 6 percent appreciation. At the same time, they can claim a \$33,000 charitable tax deduction, which may be taken in one lump sum or over time, depending on the individual's circumstances. They have also purchased a low-cost \$100,000 life insurance policy for their heirs to replace the money given to Lasell. "Instead of automatically losing 55 percent in estate taxes at our death, the family will inherit the same money tax-free," Mr. Klingbeil says.

Another irresistible feature for the Klingbeils was establishing the trust under Mellon Bank's



Susan Slocum Klingbeil '45 and husband William Klingbeil enjoy their Florida motor home and the comfort of a sound financial investment.

auspices. "Because the trust benefits Lasell, we enjoy an immediate discount in price. The standard trust will cost any consumer a 2 percent fee plus \$500 a year. We're charged only 1 percent plus \$500, which never comes out of our own pockets. Instead, the expense is deducted from the trust itself." The Klingbeils also like the ease of doing business with a bank. "You feel very comfortable," Mr. Klingbeil notes, "with the added protection of Mellon Bank. They handle all the

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President Thomas E.J. de Witt. "A few years ago they established an endowed scholars program with a gift of \$250,000."

The couple surprised the Lasell community and President de Witt by announcing their decision to give Lasell \$1 million for a Lasell faculty chair during the October 20, 1997 Recognition Dinner preceding the historic vote by the Board of Trustees to take the College co-ed.

"It was a wonderfully affirming response to the co-ed challenge," says President de Witt. "By endowing Lasell's first chair, Joan and Robert Arnow are making a powerful statement about their belief in teaching excellence and academic innovation at Lasell."

The faculty chair will be a rotating position with a term of two to three years and will be open to faculty of all disciplines. Funds from the chair will supplement the recipient's existing salary and encourage professional development. The Joan



Trustee Joan Weiler Arnow '49 and her husband, Robert H. Arnow, a Lasell College Overseer, bestow a \$1 million gift to establish Lasell's first endowed chair.

Weiler Arnow '49 Professor will be selected based on a demonstrated commitment and dedication to teaching and professional advancement.

"There is such a payoff to our support of an institution like Lasell," says

Joan Arnow. "It's thrilling to be able to help in this way. I think the satisfaction is as much ours as donors as it is for the recipients."

Bob Arnow sums up his family's feelings on the matter. "We've been blessed and are delighted to be able to share that blessing in some way."

Class Notes

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the interest of protecting the privacy of our alumnae, it is the policy of the Alumnae Affairs Office not to divulge alumnae addresses, e-mail addresses or phone numbers unless it has been verified that the request is from another alumna.

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'25

It was delightful to see the smiling-face-doodle **Katherine Kelley Gaul** included with her note "Can't believe I am such an old lady! Completely unprepared!"

'26

We were saddened to learn from her daughter, **Suzanne Wadsworth Jonas '56**, of the death of **Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth**. (Please see *Nota Bene*.) Each year's Christmas letter from Dorothy had been a joy to receive. She told enthusiastically of the many fun activities she participated in at her nursing home and of wonderful day trips and visits she enjoyed with her daughter, Suzie, and son-in-law, Victor, throughout the year. We extend to Dorothy's family and friends our deepest sympathy.

'27

Clarine Booth Villars has a daughter, six grandchildren, three great-granddaughters, one great-grandson and four kitties. Though legally blind, deaf and suffering from heart problems, Clarine enjoys her meals, listening to opera, hearing about her family, the birds and squirrels, flowers and fruits and vegetables from her garden. She misses Don, her beloved departed husband and her home in California and thinks often of her friends and family in California, New England, the Middle East and other places. Clarine likes to recall her childhood on the farm in Connecticut, Lasell, teaching school, being a secretary, travels in Europe, Sumatra, China, Japan, India and South America. "A full life! Love to you all."

Frances Flynn Witham lives in her home on the ocean in California. Although she finds age a burden, Frances still

drives, even the 110 miles to Santa Barbara. "Bridge keeps my mind active — I win often!!"

Though her traveling days are over and she was unable to attend Reunion '97, **Ruth Hutton** enjoyed reading all the news in the previous issue of *Lasell Leaves* and remembers "I loved every minute I was at Lasell."

'29

Katherine Braithwaite Leutwyler is living in an assisted living retirement center in Orleans, MA, near her friends and church. We were sorry to learn from Katherine that her husband, Ronald, died last July, and we send her our sincere condolences.

Emily Crump Ramstetter continues to enjoy cards, letters and visits following her stroke in 1995.

Isabelle Daggett Wilson has been living in Florida but visits her daughter on the Maine coast in the summer-time. Isabelle sends greetings to all classmates.

Muriel Hagerthy Meikle writes of "many happy memories of my days at Lasell."

Marjorie Parrish Green and her husband, who have been married 63 years, have moved from their farm home into a condo in Marysville, OH, a fast growing area which is home to both *Honda* and *Nestle*.

Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker plays organ at her church and enjoyed a trip last fall to Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

Ruth Van Allen Wells and her husband have worked in relief and private welfare in Central America and Appalachia via jeep and helicopter. "Folks looked surprised when I stepped out!"

'30

Kathryn Dow Mathes and her husband are the proud grandparents of eight and great-grandparents of 10!

Sylvia Morgan Williams lives year 'round in Naples, FL, where she has been since 1973. Sue sold her house in Madison, CT, several years ago. She has three granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

'31

Elizabeth Bear Leahy is so happy to see her daughter often — **Deborah DeStaebler MacGowan '65** has moved from San Antonio to Palm Beach Gardens, which is close to Elizabeth's home in Tequesta, FL.

We send our sincere condolences to **Mildred Bell Cole** whose husband, Bud, passed away in December.

'32

Congratulations to **Betty Parrish Newman** on the arrival of her first great-grandson and the recent weddings of three grandchildren.

'33

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Dorothy Day Funk remembers all the wonderful times at Lasell in '31 and '32 and graduation in '33. "What would we do without all those good memories."

Emeline Walker Fatherley has moved into Stony Brook Court, a senior residence in Darien, CT.

'34

Mabelle Hickcox Camp
166 Middlebury Road, Watertown, CT 06795
Carol Morehouse Jones
108 Brynwood Drive, Easton, PA 18045

Bettina Cook Kalbach enjoys excellent health and the fun of living in a retirement village for active seniors.

It was so sad to learn from **Helen Gibbs Dodd** of the sudden death of her son, Lee Allen, last summer. Dr. Allen was chairman of the English department at Needham High School where he had been a beloved teacher for almost 40 years. We send our deepest regrets to Helen.

Marjorie Jones Joslyn is a widow living in a nice apartment in a senior citizen retirement community. She has three children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Swimming, bridge, women's club and garden club memberships and singing in her church choir are among Marjorie's activities.

Celia Kinsley Percival keeps in touch by phone with **Alice Schrade Vander Voort** and they enjoy reminiscing about Lasell days. Celia spends winters in Bradenton, FL, and summers in Dayton, OH.

'35

When we heard from **Fannie Jane Brackley Starbird** last fall she was back in Florida and planning to fly to New England to spend the holidays with her family which, thanks to her sisters and their offspring, now totals 48!

Denise Gile Arnold reports that she and husband, Mort, are doing pretty well although their golf scores are not improving much! She loves reading the *Leaves* and tells us that "Those years never fade away."

Margaret MacNaughton Dockstader has a huge family with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Barbara McKelleget sends a warm welcome to Lasell's men!

Josephine Moore Alexanderson writes "I'm still here, and at my age that's not bad!"

Our deepest sympathy to **Carol Morehouse Jones** whose beloved husband of nearly 60 years, Billy, passed away last May.

Sally Swanson Dahlberg regrets having missed the Lasell Connecticut Valley Club meeting last November — this was the first meeting she'd missed since 1938!

On April 5, 1997, **Molly Upham Taylor** and her husband were passengers on the Cunard "Vistafjord" bound for the Mediterranean when a fire broke out in the electrical system on the first night out of Port Everglades. Fortunately the ship made its way to Freeport and the Taylors have nothing but praise for the way Cunard handled this dangerous situation.

Margaret Weber Hodges has a busy and happy year ahead. She reported last fall that she was soon to become a great-grandmother and that another granddaughter would be wearing her great-grandmother's wedding dress when she is married this spring.

We hope that **Virginia White Wardwell** has recovered nicely from her hip surgery last November.

'36

Phyllis Gunn Rodgers
80 Top Hill Road, Saunderson, RI 02874

We were glad to hear from **Virginia Hall Warren** that her cataract operation was successful. Virginia takes water aerobics three times a week and enjoyed a visit with her



Bada Waltz Shaw '27 and **Nancy Ferrier Grosjean '66** celebrating their chance meeting at Nancy's home in California at Christmastime '96.

sister, **Charlotte Hall Kelly '42**, in North Carolina last August.

Dorothy Paine Chaucer lives in Spring Hill, FL, during the winter where she enjoys walking and reading. Summers are spent in Connecticut and Vermont with her sons and grandsons.

'37

Louise Tardivel Higgins
c/o Forte, 131 Oxbow Road, Needham, MA 02192-1017

Anne Campbell Terrill and her husband have both recovered nicely from surgeries. They are enjoying their newly finished room and last summer found working in their gardens to be both fun and therapeutic. Both are golfers and have joined a Bible discussion group.

Prudence Crandall Randall continues her social service, working most often with young mothers and elderly patients.

'38

60TH REUNION
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Arlene Wishart Sylvester
81 Woodland Road, Auburndale, MA 02166

Virginia Amesbury Stone and her husband have been enjoying their extended vacations.

Penny DeLaney Ogrinz and Pete continued their motor home travels in '97 with a two-month trip to New England and Canada where they visited family and friends. Upcoming plans are for trips to Arizona and Colorado Springs to visit Penny's son and daughter.

'39

Louisa Clark Harrington
399 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA 02154

Margaret Christiansen Marbach writes "Same as ever — we're lucky. Looking forward to 57th anniversary in May."

Louise Johnson who, despite severe arthritis manages to get around fairly well, sends greetings to all her Lasell friends. Louise is still living at her home of 65 years in Bethlehem, CT.

Jean Michael Petersen is looking forward to living at Lasell Village.

Eleanor Parmer Farrar is exhibiting some of her paintings at the fine arts museum in Austin, TX. She still has many of her works that date back to Lasell days!

'40

Priscilla Sleeper Sterling
246 Ocean Palm Drive, Flagler Beach, FL 32136-4113

Lucy Harrison Eimer enjoys good health except for post-polio syndrome that limits her mobility. She has three grandchildren and enjoys each and every day in beautiful Laguna Beach, CA.

Patricia Merrill Dunn has moved to Kennebunk, ME, and hopes to spend a few months in Vero Beach, where she and her husband, Paul, lived for some time before he passed away in 1996. Patricia remains very appreciative of the support she receives from her four children.

Susan Ridley has moved from New York to a senior citizen condominium near her nephew and his family in Chicopee, MA. She is close to the Mass Pike and would be happy to have friends stop by for a visit.

Helen Woodward Fassett helped organize a Christmas house tour and Victorian tea for the Naugatuck, CT, Red Cross.

'41

Virginia DeNyse
900 Palmer Road, #3H, Bronxville, NY 10708

Mary Elizabeth Allen Ryan enjoyed the beautiful scenery in Switzerland last fall. She was saddened and shocked at learning of the death of **Norma Forsberg Burman** and would be most happy if someone could provide her with the address of either of Norma's children.

Congratulations to **Lucille Armand Boyle** who welcomed a great-grandson last November.

Elaine Cook Mariner recently celebrated her 10th year working in the library in Norwood, NJ.

Virginia DeNyse enjoyed a happy visit in Milwaukee with **Betty McGrath Brown** in June 1997. Betty planned a Saguenay River cruise in October 1997 and enjoyed a visit to Washington, DC.

We send our sincere sympathy to **Mildred Lane Shapira** whose husband died in 1996. Mil finds herself a thoroughly acclimated Texan and has three children.

Louise Lorion DeVries and her husband, Hank, toured France last October.

Lucille Wielandt Speight is enjoying her ballroom dancing.

Doris Young Meyer moved to Jonathan's Landing in Jupiter, FL, last year and returns north to the Finger Lakes each summer to be with her children and good friends. Doris keeps very busy playing lots of bridge.

'42

Dorothy Mosher Stone
20 Jeep Place P.O. Box 483, Mashpee, MA 02649

Elizabeth Allen is trying physical therapy in hopes of improving her ankles.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of **Barbara Berkman Sherman's** husband, David, and we send Barbara our deepest sympathy.

Ruth Bowlend Eckhoff is delighted to be in good health at 75. She keeps active with bowling, painting, quilting and her computer.

Except for missing "Cricket," **Jessie Dobson Salmon** had a wonderful 55th Reunion. Last August she took a trip to Italy — Venice was her favorite city — and went from there to Germany to attend the wedding of her exchange student. "Very different, but lots of fun."

We were very sorry to hear from **Shirley Egglefield Royal** that her husband, William, died on May 8, 1997, and we send her our sincere condolences. Last summer Shirley spent her first summer in Florida in 15 years and found the air-conditioning to be a blessing.

Margaret Anne Grover Scott lives in Bethesda, MD, not very far from the Naval Academy where her grandson is a senior.

Helen Keenan Harkinson welcomed a new grandson in June 1996.

Congratulations to **Barbara Leonard Wiser** and her husband, Joe, who celebrated their 50th anniversary in July. The Wisers enjoy their retirement with three children and grandchildren.

Sally Nolan Williams is spending the winter in Florida. She enjoyed seeing old friends at the 55th Reunion.

Jean Walters Goble had a wonderful trip to Alaska last August and, when we heard from her early last December, was looking forward to spending the holidays in California with her two sons and their families.

'43

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Mary Ledbetter Bastean
12525 4th Street East, Treasure Island, FL 33706

Word of **Eleanor Ruth Davenport Walker** reached us through **Dorothy Holman Rich '45**. Eleanor suffers from Alzheimer's Disease and is living at the Eastwood Care Center in Dedham. She has outlived both her husband and daughter. Dorothy also wrote of **Edna Lyons Cray**. They belong to the same widow's group where they see each other on Thursday evenings and sometimes play a little bridge.

Elinor Kuchler Hopkins writes that she enjoyed last fall's visit with **Priscilla Spence Hall** who shared with her news of Lasell today as well as future plans for the College.

Although **Elsinor Prouty Mallory** had her right leg amputated in August 1995, she is doing just fine, working three days each week and driving her car.

'44

Jean Campbell
84 Laurel Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

Carolyn Hill Hart and her husband, Jim, traveled to the Scandinavian countries last June and spent the rest of the summer at their home in Castine, ME. Both are looking forward to the Lasell alumnae gathering in Sarasota in March.

Jean O'Brian Heavey has moved twice within the last year and is now settled in Sanford, FL, and spent a day in '97 with **Ann Scott Lauer**. It was good to hear that Jean's MS is under control, and that she keeps in touch with her former roommate.

We were so sorry to learn from **Elfreda Reck Dubin** that her husband, Benjamin, passed away in November 1996, and we send her our sincere condolences. Elfreda has three children and is grandmother to the two sons of her daughter, **Jacqueline Dubin Foster '69**.

'45

Nonie Lederman Carroll
*Tres Vidas, Townhouse #16E
2335 South Ocean Boulevard
Palm Beach, FL 33480*

Constance Arley Brown celebrated her most recent birthday with a trip to Alaska.

Sarah Atwater Mesmer has been doing lots of traveling and so has missed the Lasell Cape Cod luncheons. She visited Florida and Nova Scotia last year and took a Caribbean cruise in January.

Theresa Bergeron Hoyt experienced unforgettable people, sights and sounds when she recently took what she refers to as "My Incredible Journey," visiting China, Bangkok, Singapore, Bali and Hong Kong. Terry sends special wishes to **Susan Slocum Klingbeil** on being elected a trustee of Lasell.

Ann Carlin Schofield spent three weeks last October in Peru, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

Lee Gamble Stanley has been retired for 12 years. She spends summers on Cape Cod and winters in Florida, "enjoying tennis, swimming, cycling, boating, eating, drinking, four grown grandchildren and friends old and new, north and south."

Dorothy Holman Rich and a friend spend the month of March at the Holiday Villas III in Indian Shores, FL, where they have been going for many years since their husbands died.

Congratulations to **Mary Kelleher Dorsey** and her husband who celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary in April 1996 by taking their daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren to Paris. During August they spent two weeks on Cape Cod and keep busy playing golf and bridge.

Marilyn McNie Middlebrook and her husband, Bill, enjoyed a wonderful cruise to the Scandinavian countries, Russia, Estonia and Poland last summer and in September moved into their new home at the Vineyards Country Club in Naples, FL.

Marjorie Olson Bjork enjoyed a 20-day trip to Vienna, northern Italy and Paris late last year. She especially loved the Tuscany area and would like to visit there again.

Eunice Powers Buxton is the busy owner of her business. Her family is well and Eunice sees all her grandchildren frequently.

Congratulations to **Drucilla Roberts Bickford** and her husband who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 12, 1997.

Priscilla Turnbull Lerman and her husband, Lou, are still cruising and enjoying life in Vero Beach, FL.

'46

Marilyn Blodgett Williamson
60 Ledgawn Avenue, Lexington, MA 02173

Rose Emer Bucalo reports that her three-week trip to China in the fall of '96 was "quite an adventure."

Raemary Chase Duryea reports that her oldest granddaughter, the child of **Lisa Duryea Thayer '71**, began college last fall.

Eleanor Lincoln Cosgrove and her husband are retired now and the grandparents of 15. Eleanor's civic activities, golf and efforts to become computer literate keep her busy and she enjoys the cards and letters received from classmates.

Mary Jane Magnusson Megroz had a wonderful visit with her former roommate, **Barbara Harris Ryan** at Barbara's lovely home in Sherman Oaks, CA. "Her paintings were a joy to see — she is a very talented artist."

In the note included with her Annual Fund gift, **Nancy Peterson Strain** wrote, "It is a pleasure to share the good fortune Lasell helped to build." Thank you Nancy!

Jean Watson Wetrich and her husband anticipated the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary this February with a trip to Nova Scotia last fall and are looking forward to their granddaughter's wedding in October.



The Class of 1947 had the largest representation at the 1997 Reunion.

'47

Gloria Sylvia Paoella
34 Kate's Path, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675-1448

Lorna Earle Taylor had a wonderful time at her 50th Reunion and especially enjoyed dinner at the President's home.

Marcia Kesseli Allen was in library services for 18 years and is now retired.

Frances Lake Gray was sorry to miss Reunion but had some corrective surgery at that time. Her only grandchild is two now, and "worth waiting for, but unfortunately he lives in Sweden."

Joanne McMillan Mars was sorry to have missed Reunion but was moving from Michigan to Virginia at that time. She and her husband are now settled into a condo overlooking Smith Mountain Lake and are enjoying the fishing and warmer weather.

Mary Kay Murray Sutton and her husband have moved from New Jersey to Naples, FL, and are looking forward to enjoying their retirement.

Congratulations to Frances Oden Werly who now has three grandsons — 21, 18 and a brand new baby! "But you don't forget how to be a grandma — I am hoping the next will be a girl!"

Edith Rossiter Boon writes "nothing like an old grandmother trying to keep up with the '90s. Have just gotten AOL. "Send me a note," writes Edith, and we'll be glad to share her e-mail address if you contact the Alumnae office. (See our e-mail address in Editor's Note immediately preceding Class Notes.)

We were so sorry to learn that Elizabeth Williams McGowan's husband recently passed away and send her our condolences.

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Nancy Larsen Bailey
135 Exeter Road, Hampton, NH 03842-1908

Nancy Larsen Bailey had a wonderful two-week trip to Sicily last November. She enjoyed traveling with her British companions and made many friends.

'49

Nancy Lawson Donahue
52 Belmont Avenue, Lowell, MA 01852

Corinne Capone McGuigan enjoys keeping up with her three grandchildren's activities.

We were so sorry to learn of the death of Jean Cook Jacobs, a loyal alumna who often hosted Lasell events in California. We send our sincere condolences to Jean's husband, children and many friends.

Joining Martha Hurd Davenport and her husband when they celebrated their 45th anniversary last October were all their children, 11 grandchildren and most of their wedding party. Congratulations!

Diane Palady Barry recently celebrated 25 years at her "choose and cut" Christmas tree farm.

We send our sincere condolences to Kathryn Poore Hamel whose mother, Helen Pauline Butler Poore '21 passed away on November 10, 1997.

'50

Nancy Bean Lord
HCR 62, Box 808,
Hope, ME 04847
Marni Nahigian Sarkisian
256 South Avenue,
Weston, MA 02193

Joan Antun Rednor and Carmen Santo Grimshaw recently visited at Joan's home in Florida. Please see the accompanying photo.

Eleanor Barton is retired from stockbrokering and loving it!

Since the death of her beloved husband of 40 years, Bob, in 1993, Margot Bergstrom Semonian continues to slowly adjust to widowhood. She lives in the home on the

Cape she and Bob built in 1991. Margot has five grandsons, including the identical twin sons born to her daughter, Nancy Semonian McInerney '86 in November 1996.

Congratulations to Marion Ettinger Steinmetz! Already the grandmother of eight step-grandchildren, she welcomed her "first, very own" granddaughter in November 1996.

Phyllis Farr Blanton (AKA "Electronic Granny") is "still burning up the roads between Bailey Island, ME, and Brandon, FL." Phyllis is retired and thoroughly enjoying her five grandchildren. She keeps busy with her computer and volunteer work.

Nancy Coggeshall Foose and her husband took a 17-day cruise last September out of San Francisco to Baja, CA, Mexico, Central America and the Panama Canal. Nancy plans to attend her 50th high school reunion in New Jersey this October.

Jean Davies Stanley and her husband, Peter, went to Alaska last September for two weeks. Jean's sister, Joyce Davies Harrison and her husband, Dirck, were on the same trip. The Stanleys continued on to the Canadian Rockies for a week while the Harrisons visited Vancouver, Victoria and the Olympic Peninsula.

It was so sad to hear from Dorothy Goehring Rourke that her oldest son, William, died in June 1997 as the result of an accidental fall at work, and we send her our deepest sympathy.

Virginia Hibbert Weldon and her husband now have nine grandsons and 12 granddaughters.

Last August Elizabeth Kerrivan Davidson and her husband, Frank, spent time in Williamsburg with the rest of their family. Please see Marni Nahigian Sarkisian's class note for further Davidson adventures.

Elizabeth MacInnes Deal has three grandchildren. She lives in Cape May, NJ, and travels whenever she gets the chance.

Marilyn Munson Farrar still enjoys living on Cape Cod where her seven grandchildren visit, spending days at the beach in Osterville.

Marni Nahigian Sarkisian and her husband, Ed,



Joan Antun Rednor '50, her grandson Matthew, and Carmen Santo Grimshaw '50 visiting in Florida.

vacationed in Italy and Germany last fall. They had a wonderful time and especially enjoyed a spirited evening in Hinterzarten with Elizabeth Kerrivan Davidson, her husband, Frank, and their daughter and son-in-law. The Davidsons drove from Rheinfelden, Switzerland, to meet the Sarkisians for dinner.

Jean Ostrander Lowman travels quite a bit from her home in Florida. She plays tennis and, when we heard from her last fall, was planning to celebrate her mother's 90th birthday and to welcome her fourth grandchild.

We were very sorry to learn from Carmen Santo Grimshaw that her husband, Bob, passed away in November 1996, and we send her sincere condolences. Carmen saw Helen Graham Gordon on the Cape last August — they hadn't seen each other since 1954!

Lois Schaller Toegemann spends winters in the Sarasota area and invites anyone coming that way to give her a call. She keeps in touch with Mary Jane Trainer Clymer, Anne Mastin Egner and Orilla Shaw Skinner.

Barbara Schnelle Orton continues her involvement with Lioness Club. She and her husband have nine grandchildren.

Jo-Anne Secord Rier and her husband took a trip to the Rose Bowl Parade and Las Vegas.

Esther Snowden Richmond has been living in Alaska for 30 years. She is retired after spending 20 years as a high school teacher and looks forward to traveling. Esther has 10 grandchildren and invited anyone visiting Palmer, AK, to call her.

Congratulations to Jacquelyn Temperley Jennings who is the Granite State Senior Champion swimmer in the 50- and 100-yard backstroke and silver medallist in freestyle and breaststroke for 1995 and 1996. She continues to write and paint with her 15 grandchildren. "Jet" winters in Lakeland, FL, and her recent travels included visits to Ireland, England and Scotland.

'51

Libbie Fleet Glazer
94 Fairfield Street, Lowell, MA 01851

Sallyann Bartlett Abel had a fabulous, fun trip in October '97 to Ireland with Janet Woodward Powers and Marie Kohaut Dougherty. While spending the summer in Maine last year she enjoyed visits from Alice Pittenger and Joyce Weitzel Flanagan.

Elizabeth Baumbach Hyne and her husband enjoy traveling in their motor home to visit friends and relatives in the south and northeast while catching up on American history.

Janet Fornoff Hauber and her husband, Hal, have been married for 44 years and have five children and seven grandchildren.

Joan Kearney Cormay and her husband, Ted, have six children and nine grandchildren, all of whom live nearby. Joan keeps in touch with Doris Stewart Sutton and Nancy Mitchell Quinn.

Last August Barbara Jankowski Rusch was honored by 80 friends and family members at a retirement party. She spent October in Florida with her mom and looks forward to a visit in September with her daughter and grandson in Hawaii.

Jean Kilgore Owen is now staying with and caring for her mother, Mildred Libby Kilgore '16, who celebrated her 100th birthday last July. Congratulations Mildred! Jean has a son and daughter.

Marie Kohaut Dougherty enjoyed renewing her friendship with Sally Bartlett Abel and, when we heard from Marie in June, she was looking forward to a trip to Ireland in the fall with Janet Woodward Powers.

Louise Marston Donnelly and her husband welcomed their third grandson last December. They love to travel and visited France last fall and prior to that had taken a trip through the Panama Canal. Last June they spent a few days with Susan Baker Chase and her husband at their home on Martha's Vineyard.

Barbara McRoberts Collingwood still lives in Timber Pines in Spring Hill, FL, but downsized to a villa there last November.

Patricia Preble Foster Robison (please see *Nota Bene*) has three children and two grandchildren.

Peggyanne Riker Miller enjoyed a trip to Britain last fall where she spent time in Wales, touring, meeting people and enjoying the scenery. Peggy still works with Shelties and hopes to have a litter this spring. She spends lots of time with her two grandsons.

Jeanine Wortman Post continues as director of personal services at First Plymouth Church in Denver and enjoys both tennis and golf.

Last year Janet Wyman Meade and her husband, Carl, enjoyed an Elderhostel course in San Diego in June and a two-week tour of Scandinavia in September. They then welcomed their two sons, wives and two grandchildren for Christmas. The Meades spend the month of March in Delray Beach. Janet keeps busy when on the Cape and would like to see more alums at Lasell get-togethers. So would we — do try to attend next time — a great opportunity to catch up with old friends! Janet would be happy to hear from classmates by e-mail and we will gladly share her address if you contact the Alumnae office.

'52

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky
6 West 14th Street, P.O. Box 57
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

Nancy Allen Banks has four daughters and seven grandchildren. She regrets having lost contact with **Marlene Belsky Feder** (knows only that Marlene remarried and was living in Florida at that time). We are sorry not to be able to help, Nancy, as we have Marlene listed as "lost" on our database. Perhaps a classmate will know more about her and will contact us here.

Jean Aslaksen Podimsky continues working and is president of a 600+ member taxpayer association.

Elsie Salkind Scotti had a great time at Reunion and hopes to make the next one in 2002!

Joyce Wardle Chapman was sorry to have missed Reunion. Her business allows so little free time that February, April and October trips to Cape Cod and August in Maine have become very special. "Retirement is very much in the picture." Joyce has two grandsons.



An August 1997 visit to Betsy Keys Gage '53 from Paddy Fried Slater '53

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Elizabeth Keys Gage
49 Twilight Road, Bay Head, NJ 08742
Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger
2840 Doncaster Road, Columbus, OH 43221

Please don't miss the terrific photo of **Mary Louise Burke Alexander** and **Eva Bunzel Bulman**! Although the two friends had kept in touch over the years they had not seen each other since 1953 until Eva and her husband traveled to Oklahoma in the spring of 1994 to visit the Alexanders, and then, in April 1997, the Alexanders visited the Bulmans at their home at "The Landings" in Savannah, GA. Both couples enjoyed their visits very much and they're planning more get-togethers. Please think about meeting here at Lasell for your Reunion this spring! Husbands, of course, are most welcome!

Carol Buthray DeWaele has six grandchildren.

Thanks to **Dorothy Day Bardarson** for last fall's wonderful, zany photo collage of her and Linne with the notation that she was "running a little late getting our '96 cards out!" Looks like Dot is, among other things, an aviatrix, entertainer and artist!

Althea Janke Gardner is looking forward to Reunion. She has been with *Calico Corners* for eight years and is



Mary Lou Burke Alexander and Eva Bunzel Bulman '53, roommates at Bragdon Hall '51 and '52, taken in April 1997 at the Bulman's home in Savannah, GA.

"whispering retirement." Althea and her husband, Harry, are the grandparents of nine.

Tom and Betsy Keys Gage welcomed a visit from **Elizabeth Fried Slater** to their home in Bay Head, NJ, last August when Paddy and her husband, Ray, came east from California with their grandson to visit friends and relatives. Betsy and Paddy had a beautiful day on the beach and shared moments of their days at Lasell. Please see the photo to that was taken that day.

'54

Corinne Coyle Lydem
7 Fitzpatrick Road, Ansonia, CT 06401

Many thanks to class agent **Corinne Coyle Lydem** for sending along news of several classmates.

Sheila Collins Frank is semi-retired and does substitute teaching. She has six grandchildren.

After owning her own preschool in Newton for 16 years, **Hope Duguid Dauwalter** retired in 1995, and continues her volunteer work with preschoolers and families in Newton. Hope enjoys having more time now for fun and travel.

When we heard from her last fall, **Thelma Greenberg Florin** had two grandchildren — both little boys — and was anticipating the arrival of a third in January.

Judith Hansen is planning on retiring this year and possibly moving to Maine. She does a lot of hiking and biking with her grandchildren.

We were very sorry to learn that **Marilyn Hardacre Sell**'s husband passed away suddenly in January and we send her our sincere condolences. Bunny is busy keeping up with her grandchildren.

Faith Harvey Fisler is "retired now and loving it."

Mary "Toni" Hayden Durkee writes of a wonderful scenic trip to Alaska last year, where "Mt. McKinley is awesome."

Anne Kemple Green is conquering the computer and still travels the world.

Joy Lanner Left's daughter was married in April 1997. Joy is enjoying retirement near Yosemite National Park.

Frances Mitchell Sherman is finding retirement to be blissful! She has taken up quilting and plans to visit the British Isles and Paris in May with her daughter. Frances now has four grandchildren.

Joan Pickett Morrow usually visits her son and his family in Japan, but last spring they traveled to see her in California.

Shirley Read Lupien and her husband enjoyed a Mediterranean cruise last June and visits from English friends in September and from sister-in-law **Jane Lupien Nelson** '47 and her husband.

Sara Rojas Casarella plans to retire this spring from her executive secretary position with the Washington, DC government. Congratulations to the Casarellas on the birth of their new grandson.

Eleanor Sclare Mazur and her husband, Sheldon, enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Grand Canyon and Zion National Park and were off to Hawaii last December to celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary.

Shirley Sherwood Adams continues to enjoy retirement, keeping busy with quilting and sewing for the three new homes her children have moved into. Shirley and her husband, Neil, have five grandsons who live near them.

Judy Stone Grabar is very busy at her job in Cheshire, CT, managing senior and other public housing.

Joan Wilcox Kirschner and her husband are world travelers and have traveled throughout the United States.

'55

Susan Twichell Nelson
25 Westford Road, Concord, MA 01742

Last fall **Merna Carl Justis** took an eastern Mediterranean cruise.

Carol Ann Cunningham is happily planning her July wedding, when she will be acquiring her Chicago fiancé's five children and four grandchildren — a whole new role! Best wishes to you both and please, after you're settled, send us a picture from the wedding and your new address.

Patricia Downing Card enjoys her retirement and has heard from her Lasell roommate, **Carol Ann Cunningham**, and from **Shirley Palmaccio Stolfors**. When we heard from Pam last fall, her husband, Louis, was having physical therapy and rehab as he recuperated from an operation last June.

While on the Cape last summer, **Genevieve Harold** visited with **Lucinda Nolin Johnson** and **Marion Locke Nutter**.

Congratulations to **Jo Anna Loiacono Lane** who, at age 57, returned to college and completed a bachelor's degree at Fox College in Oregon. Joey has a son, a daughter and two grandchildren.

Marilyn Meyer Herlin has lived in Fairfield, CT, for 38 years. She is active in real estate and antiques appraising. She sees **Betty Lalley Nelson** who lives nearby and **Valerie Montanez Barto** when in Florida.

Joan Murano Swanson's son was married last October. Joan and her husband attended the Lasell event near Rochester, NY, last fall.

Peggy Murray Kerbaugh has a degree in dietetics and is a nutritionist and counselor working with the elderly, including her mom, who is 93. Peggy has a son and daughter and loves to hear from friends via e-mail — we'll be glad to share her address with you.

Lucinda Nolin Johnson sees **Marion Locke Nutter** frequently and plays a good bit of golf. She is "mostly" retired, doing nursing one or two days a week and enjoying a little traveling, including visits to Bermuda, the Finger Lakes region of New York and the coast of Maine.

Congratulations to **Carol Phelps Wilk** who welcomed her seventh grandchild, a baby boy, last fall.

Barbara Travis Hendrick loves living in Gainesville, FL, for nine months every year. She plays a lot of bridge (both duplicate and party) and tennis. Barbara enjoys attending bridge tournaments and Elderhostel courses.

Susan Twichell Nelson retired last fall and is having great fun with all her newfound free time. Boating on the Concord River is one of Susan's favorite pastimes.

'56

Deanne Dario Sferrino
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Nancy Ahlgren Tewes works part-time and plays lots of tennis. She enjoys her seven grandchildren (all under age six and including a set of twin boys!) and does some traveling.

Shirley Harmon Cobb enjoys her four grandchildren and is building a vacation home in Rangeley, ME, with an eye to skiing and snowmobiling.

Deanne Dario Sferrino is office manager for TEK Microsystems. She and her husband enjoy traveling. They spent two weeks in Sicily where they found some family members on her husband's side who then visited the Sferrinos on their first trip to the United States.

Mary Laham Shagoury and her husband, who is retired, have four grandchildren, all of whom live nearby.

Congratulations to **Judith Littlefield Clark** and her husband who welcomed their first grandchild — a boy — in November 1996.

Patricia Luchka Butterworth works for the U.S. Government and enjoys living in West Greenwich, RI. She has six grandchildren.

Joyce Maroni Gomes is in the antiques business. She has two grandchildren living in Dedham, not too far from her home in Rumford, RI. When we heard from her last fall Joyce was planning a trip to Las Vegas.

Frances Nettleton Konsella visited Lasell last fall and noticed wonderful improvements. She and her husband, Phil, came east from Colorado to visit her father and enjoyed the splendid fall foliage here in New England. Frances has two young grandsons who also live in Colorado.

Virginia Paolillo Lawlor planned on spending two weeks in New London, CT, this past summer with **Karen Bloom Wenc**.

Ann Pasquale Kibort now has two grandchildren.

Sally Quicke Reiss likes the Lasell page on the Internet. "I look forward to watching Lasell College continue its forward momentum as it meets the challenges of 2000."

We extend to **Suzanne Wadsworth Jonas** our sincere sympathy on the death of her mother, **Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth** '26.

'57

Ada Whitmore Suydam
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We are terribly sorry to inform you of a car crash in Texas in January that took the life of **Sally Barnes Earl** and her husband. Sally had attended last summer's Class of 1957 Reunion at **Carol Preater Feldmann**'s house on the Cape. Please see the photographs of that happy group. These friends, five of whom were nursing students, have

contributed to the Constance Milner Scholarship Fund in memory of Sally.

Congratulations to **Ann Bidwell Sanborn** who has welcomed her first grandchild — a baby girl. Ann keeps busy with University of New Hampshire sports and traveling to visit her children who are scattered across the country.

Patricia Dessureau Mercier has taken early retirement and is enjoying her nine grandchildren, traveling and hobbies such as knitting and sewing.

Marcia James Carthaus is enjoying a fulfilled retirement that includes volunteer work at the Minnesota Zoo, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and Edina Resource Council. She plays golf and, with her husband, enjoyed a barging trip on the Coast of Burgundy.

Carolyn LeGoff Hogan and her husband have been



"The Nurses" of '57 at their 40th Reunion '97: Left to right: Sonia Altland Griffith, Sue Stroup Gilbert, Sally Barnes Earl (deceased January '98), Carol Preater Feldmann, Ann Pearson Proctor

traveling extensively, including trips to Florida, California and Paris. Both of their daughters were married last year.

Christine Palluotto Gaudio notes that, as she gets older, she looks back more often to her dear friendships at Lasell and sends greetings to you all.

Very best wishes to **Mary Lou Reich Cushner Payne** on her recent marriage (please see *Nota Bene*). Mary Lou, whose youngest daughter was married in 1996, now has two grandchildren.

Now that she has retired, **Ada Whitmore Suydam** is enjoying traveling and doing what she wants to!

'58 40TH REUNION MAY 29-31, 1998

Betty Anderson Fairchild
5 Grennan Road, West Hartford, CT 06107

Beverly Dansky Singer is happy and proud to announce the birth of her first grandchild. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Carole Paolino Cohen** who has recently welcomed a new granddaughter, the child of **Cynthia Pliakas Smith '85**, Carole's daughter.

Meade Simpson Fasciano is very much into biking. Last August she biked along the Danube in Germany and Austria and this year will peddle around Denmark. Meade has moved to Cambridge, MA, and loves city life.

Gail Winalski Burd traveled to Oregon last fall to baby-sit two granddaughters and stopped in Denver where



Members of the Class of '57 at Carol Feldmann's place on Cape Cod following Reunion '97: Sitting L to R: Sue Stroup Gilbert, Carol Preater Feldmann, Sonia Altland Griffith. Standing L to R: Carol Juechter Dixon, Ann Pearson Proctor, Sally Barnes Earl (deceased January 1998), Joan Deshefy Patenaude, Eileen Conradi Lynch, Merle Frylinck Craig

she visited with **Bette Stubbe Carcano** and **Carol Christopher**. All three are hoping for a large Reunion turnout. (Please don't miss the great photo Gail sent.)

'59

Linda Gould Marshall
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Joan Conradi McLaughlin welcomed her ninth grandchild, a baby girl, last September.

Joanne Curtis Island has focused on sales within the educational market place. Her three children are married and Joanne has three grandchildren. She has great fun singing with a Sweet Adeline chapter.

Nancy Ferguson Chapman has three daughters and two granddaughters. Her middle daughter was married last May.

'60

Faith Bowker Maloney
63 Burnt Swamp Road,
Wrentham, MA 02093

Barbara Bogert Wahlberg is busy with volunteer and church work and with reading and golf. Her daughter, **Susan Wahlberg Morch '88**, is married and has bought her first home.

Elaine Gagnon Wheaton sends greetings to her Converse House friends — she often thinks of you. (It's not too early for all of you to start thinking about attending

Reunion 2000!)

Phyllis Gordon Heckt enjoys every minute of her retirement and recently took a trip to the Scandinavian countries. She has two children and expected her second grandchild this past October. Phyllis lives not far from the two casinos in Connecticut and invites any Gardner House '60 classmate to call her if you are in that area.

Barbara Jacoby Adelstein substitute teaches and is anticipating the August wedding of her daughter.

Very best wishes for continuing success to **Carroll McKay Stephens**. She is founder and president of *Supportive Living, Inc.*, creating housing with supportive services for persons with brain injuries.

'61

Ann Porcaro Mucera
6 Windsor Road, Lynnfield, MA 01940

Gail Bingle Staunton's daughter was married in November, 1996.

Carolyn Bird Murray, Barbara Carberry Haddad, Sharon Handley House, and Donna Skillings Kessler enjoyed lunch together, catching up during a visit to the Portland Museum of Art on a beautiful day in Maine last fall.

Congratulations to **Sandra Carter Colley** who will by now be a grandmother for the second time. Her son planned to adopt a little girl from Russia last summer.

We were sorry to learn of the death of **Barbara Cole French's** father and send her our deepest sympathy.

Sharon Handley House and her husband, Max, have five granddaughters. Sharon works nights in OBG/nursery.

Laura Jensen and her husband, John Hyer, will be moving to North Carolina this March. They plan to continue their recruiting business. "... this isn't a retirement move, just a chance to side-step heavy winters and elongate the golfing season." Laura was deeply disappointed in Lasell's decision to go co-ed, but will "continue to be supportive of its future and proud of its heritage."

Jane Parsons Dolbier continues to meet roommates **Linda Grean Curtis, Jane Kendrigan, Lynn Kiefer Holt** and **Carol Healy McKinnon** on Cape Cod for golf and dinners. Jane has five grandchildren, travels and plays as much golf as she can.

Please don't miss the picture **Elizabeth Schwingel Sullivan** sent which was taken the day she spent with her Lasell roommate, **Debbie Tracey Haas**, in Denver last September. It was the first time the two had met in 36 years and they had a great visit.

Peggy Ullman Cohen has a granddaughter and her family is well and happy.

Joan Sycle Norwitz welcomed her third grandchild in March 1997. She and her husband, Martin, have both



Bette Stubbe Carcano, Gail Winalski Burd, and Carol Christopher '58 in Evergreen CO, fall 1997.

retired and are enjoying a less regimented life. Joan sends greetings to all.

'62

Linda Resnick Baer
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Congratulations to **Linda Bald Lathrop** who welcomed her first grandchild, a little boy, last December.

Linda Resnick Baer and her husband, Bob, met **Ingrid Jonason Burch** and her husband, Art, for lunch while vacationing in South Carolina earlier this year. Linda and Bob recently celebrated their 25th anniversary and planned a February trip to Antigua to celebrate. Linda reminds classmates: "Although only 11 of us were at our 35th reunion, we had a wonderful time. We challenge you to plan now to turn out for our 40th."

Francine Cohn Jaffe is enjoying the busy excitement preceding her daughter's October wedding.

We were so sorry to learn from **Virginia Fletcher Yagovane** that her husband, Bill, passed away suddenly on

December 3, 1997, the day they were to move from Branford to Cheshire, CT. "Thanks to wonderful friends, the move went ahead; however, I am still recovering, needless to say, being excited about moving to a brand new condominium in a new town and adjusting to being alone." We wish you the best Ginger.



Elizabeth Schwingel Sullivan and roommate Debbie Tracey Haas '61, together in Denver for the first time in 36 years!

Ginger Martin Paradise is moving to St. Armands, FL, and looks forward to "no more cold weather."

Betsey Mercer Rockett and **Bill** were married last November. They had been high school sweethearts and in 1990 reconnected at their 30th high school reunion! Betsey has two granddaughters and sends greetings to all her classmates.

Carol Miller Glassman sends greetings to her Hawthorne House friends.

Judith Moss Feingold has her master's degree from Heller School at Brandeis University and works as a management consultant in health care administration.

She and her husband, Roger, have two daughters.

Doris Orben Campbell and her husband, Don, are retired and living in North Carolina where they enjoy the beautiful Smokey Mountains while taking walks and hikes. Dee continues her work with *Mary Kay Cosmetics* — "the best of both worlds."

Linda Strecker Thorn was sorry to have missed Reunion. She and her husband were en route from Daytona Beach to Niantic, CT, on their winter home, "Sea Smoke," a 36-foot boat which they live aboard from mid-September through May.

The New Canaan, CT, Historical Society's 1997 Christmas card was the third designed for them by **Virginia Tsouros Taylor**. It depicts the New Canaan railroad station all decked out in its holiday best. Virginia also paints portraits and has exhibited throughout New England and in Maryland and Michigan.

'63 35TH REUNION MAY 29-31, 1998

Karin Skooglund Bartow
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'64

Judith Adelson Wein's son graduated from college in December 1996 and her daughter was married last August.

Carol Bradley Sullivan and her husband recently became grandparents to their daughter's son. All live in Raleigh, NC.

Susan Coster Malsin saw Vivian Ash Gallagher and Jan Slocum Shipe last November. Susan has moved to a bigger house "so we can have company" and has bought a small boating business in Oxford, MD.

Karen LaRochelle Baker is a MSN/LD specialist with the Plymouth Public Schools.

Priscilla May Alden is a weaver living in Ocean Point, ME. She owns Starfish Studio in Damariscotta and has studied and taught weaving throughout New England. Priscilla's vibrant tapestries adorned the walls of Miles Memorial Hospital's lobby area during her one-woman exhibit last November 29 through January 9.

Congratulations to Patricia Perry Polidor who celebrates the 10th anniversary of her business, "Strictly Britain," this year. Pat keeps in touch with Ruth DeWitt Ghia, Joan Keefe Feloney, Joy Raymond Carey and Dianne Farr Vigil and is looking forward to Reunion '99.

Janet Ramsbotham Blake works at the adult college of the University of New Hampshire — the College for Lifelong Learning — and is working on her bachelor's degree there. She has a son and daughter.

Colleen Welch Jeans works as an educational consultant and welcomed her second grandson last September. Colleen visited Debbie Werner Forbes in Scottsdale in May.

'65

Linda Foster Nixon
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Chatham, MA 02633-0662
Susan Layng Bogle
11605 S.W. 103rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33176

Marijayne Dizenzo Jensvold joined President de Witt and other alums at the Lasell gathering in Washington, DC, last fall.

Linda Foster Nixon writes "We're building a new house in Chatham and the jury is still out on how much fun this journey will be. Hoping to participate in Cape Cod alumnae events."

Congratulations to Julia Gurka Kubaska who welcomed her first grandchild — a boy — last May.

Roberta Krasnow Goldstein and her husband, Lenny, moved to the Melbourne, FL, area last June. Their sons are still in Massachusetts and Roberta looks forward to seeing them on vacations. She is adjusting now to her new seaside community and "job hunting will come later."

Eleanor Lamson Brewster and her husband, Bruce, are the grandparents of two boys and two girls who keep them young in mind and body. Eleanor is busy with her preschool job. We were sorry to learn from Eleanor last fall that Bruce was battling melanoma and we hope he continues to make good progress.

Camille Macmillin Landry received her master's degree from Boston University in 1994 and is a women's golf coach there.

Dorothy Searles Woods is secretary to the principal of Plymouth North High School. She and her husband have a son and daughter and two grandchildren.

'66

Sue Bratenas Gannon
4 Gloria Lane, North Reading, MA 01864
Faye Gorfinkle Stoller
112 Bittersweet Lane, Randolph, MA 02368

Nancy Andrews Allaire is a sales representative for dinnerware and gifts in the Boston area. She has a daughter and two sons.

Susannah Landis is happily teaching English as a second language to adults, a full-time position that exposes her to a diverse group of people from many lands and cultures.

Elinore Lowe Kinczel would love to hear from friends who lived in Ordway House.

Carolyn White Amdurer's daughter is a recent college graduate.

'67

Kathryn Morgan Lucey
165 Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

Continued good health to Barbara Bunce Clark who is a five-year breast cancer survivor. She has lived in Denver for 30 years now and has an eight-year-old son. Bonnie saw Gwynne Gates Cosgriff who lives in Leadville, CO, and we were so sorry to learn that Gwynne lost her husband in April 1996.

Heather Hines Peterson lives in San Antonio and recently met and re-established a friendship with a nursing classmate, Aimee Gutmann Gage, who lives only blocks from Heather's son in Carrollton!

After Ann Hudson North and Ellen Wagner Call graduated from Lasell they were roommates in Washington, DC, while working there for the government. The two friends have kept in touch and, 30 years after they left DC, were reunited during a visit in Maine last fall.

'68 30TH REUNION MAY 29-31, 1998

Judith Fellows Skehan
P.O. Box 422, Hallowell, ME 04347-0422

We hope, as are Heather Heath Reed and her husband, Bill, that you're looking forward to Reunion and planning to attend.

Jackie Hoffmeier Lard looks forward to seeing all her fellow Nason House alums at Reunion. Since last she saw everyone, Jackie quit her job, returned to school at the University of Connecticut and plans to graduate in December of this year.

Beverly Johnston Jenkins is general partner for her own business, "Bev and Betty's Beautiful Windows."

Mary Millard Aldrich's daughter graduated from college last May and is living and working in Phoenix, AZ.

After qualifying with a three-hour, 46-minute marathon at Sugarloaf in 1997, Hope Rose Angier is planning to run the Boston Marathon this spring. Good luck, Hope! The Lasell students will be cheering you on as you come around the corner onto Commonwealth Avenue!

'69

MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver
80 Carriage Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074

Marie Fratoni has moved to Atlanta and has been working as a success coach for the past ten years.

Sally Layng Crapser is the recycling coordinator for the town of Granby, CT, where she lives with her husband and three teenage children. Sally also has a freelance graphic design business.

'70

Constance Farley Whittall
Long Hill, Rowley, MA 01969

Marcia Morin Hayward was married last year to Richard Dunnell. She has a son and daughter and is an assistant principal of a high school in central New Hampshire.

'71

Susan Johnson Roach
182 Curtis Road,
Middlebury, CT 06762

Mary Hobler Hyson displayed her photographic works in exhibits in Cheshire and Southington, CT, last year. One photograph was selected for the Connecticut Vision Juried Show at the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury.

Kathryn Lockwood Benson is a product specialist with LPA Software Inc. She has a son and daughter.

Deborah Moss Barron's youngest daughter is engaged and the Barron family is looking forward to her Labor Day '98 wed-

ding on Martha's Vineyard. Deborah's other two daughters are happy with their work in law and insurance.

'72

Diane Henault-Tosi
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Mary Ettari has been a physician assistant since graduating from Duke 17 years ago. She is president of the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants and currently with a family practice in Stuart, FL.

'73 25TH REUNION MAY 29-31, 1998

Lorraine Woodman-Patti
128 Ball Hill Road, Berlin, MA 01503

'74

Sharon Cowles Kroker
76 Afterglow Avenue, Verona, NJ 07044-5120

Linette Bowers has two sons and is a substitute at an elementary after school program. She is also a seamstress and teaches Sunday school.

Kathleen Demers Barbato continues to enjoy basketball and has coached her three children in recreational leagues. Twenty-five years ago she played on the first Western Massachusetts girls' basketball title team and now Kathy has again begun playing in pickup games.

Michelle Deubel Roderick is the director of the preschool program at Lincoln-Sudbury High School, a program working in conjunction with the early childhood class taught at the high school.

Congratulations to Barbara Hirschfield Henry who was recently elected first selectman in Roxbury, CT.

Kathleen O'Brien Shea is currently employed by St. John Fisher College, Department of Nursing, as manager of the learning resource center.

'75

Pamela Brigham Lippincott
55 John Scott Boulevard, Norton, MA 02766
Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary
32 Shallow Pond Lane, East Falmouth, MA 02536

Barbara Beck Cohan misses all her Lasell friends and would like to send her love to Patty Narlo Bleauana. Unfortunately we have Patty listed as "lost" — we'd be delighted if anyone could share her address with us.

Betsy Betzold Miller enjoyed the adventure of a lifetime last summer when she attended and was an instructor at a Mayan Pottery workshop in the rain forests of Belize in Central America. She found that the country and its people are both very beautiful — "a great place for families to explore together!"

Laura Kaplan Ouellet sends greetings to her Lasell friends. Her oldest son is a college freshman and a second son will follow close behind. Laura works part-time as a medical assistant in women's health.



Deborah Moss Barron '71, her husband, Ken, daughters Melissa, Nichole, and Samantha, with Koty, the family's dog.

'76

Rosemary Balberchak Koenig
96 Tidewater Farm Road, Stratham, NH 03885

Rosemary Balberchak Koenig is very disappointed that Lasell will begin to accept men this fall.

Theresa Gillis Bomal has made a career change. After 17 years as a nursing supervisor, she has taken a position as clinical instructor for the clinical resources department at Symmes Hospital and Medical Center in Arlington, MA.

'77

Kathleen Finnegan
22 Patricia Lane, Darien, CT 06820

'78 20TH REUNION MAY 29-31, 1998

Sylvia Allen Hazard
41 Nantrin Terrace, Milford, CT 06460
Mary Ann Templeton Murray
111 Tanner Street, Manchester, CT 06040

Sheree Loftus has a one-year-old son and is the recipient of an NPF grant for five years for Parkinson Clinical Center in New York City.

Katharine Willet Converse lives in Ogden, UT, where she enjoys skiing and hiking. Kathy has a five-year-old daughter and works in a local emergency room.

'79

Betsy De Rosa Wolfe
5 Martha Drive, Derry, NH 03038
Patricia Drohan
3100 S. Manchester Street, #636, Falls Church, VA 22044

Rhonda Cohen enjoys working on the road for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. while living on the south shore near Boston. Ronnie travels to Phoenix to visit her sister and to Florida to see her parents and says hello to classmates.

'80

Patricia Wells Velaj
2 Glen Road, Greenwich, CT 06830-5717

Emily Renz Barron works as a financial coordinator. She and her husband live in Natick, MA, and travel a great deal.

'81

Karen Rabatsky Rosenthal
141 Eastwind Drive, Manchester, NH 03104

Congratulations to new mom Amanda Bulette Coakley (please see *Nota Bene*), who has completed her doctoral coursework in nursing at Boston College and is now working on her dissertation.

Dolores Della Morte Miller is working for Hospice on Cape Cod and for *Hearts and Hands*, an organization helping families with medically fragile children.

Amanda Gerrity Gebhardt works at Paine Webber.

Ranae Stone O'Neil has been promoted to assistant vice president for residential lending at the Granite Bank in Keene, NH. She is responsible for underwriting residential mortgages for sale to the secondary market, including federal and state housing programs. Ranae and her husband, David, have two children.

'82

Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen
33 Fairview Avenue, Ridgefield, CT 06877-4414

We send our sincere condolences to Karin Albert Copeland whose father passed away last October.

Samantha Fredericks is the new director of aircraft sales for J.F. Fredericks Tool Company. She will provide sales service support for current customers and will be involved in further market development.

Virginia Minor O'Malley and Rosalind Deacon are looking forward to spending their spring break in Arizona.

Please see *Nota Bene* for Melinda Simensky Whitman and her husband, Larry's, new addition who joins their four-year-old daughter.

'83 15TH REUNION MAY 29-31, 1998

Janice Wright Moran
10 Lauren Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Pell Kennedy Graves plans to attend Reunion and wonders if she'll see you there.

'84

Kari Sullivan
2 Cross Street, Essex, CT 06426-1112

Darlene Leason is studying occupational therapy at North Shore Community College.

'85

Wendy Bloom Kelley
36 Wayside Road, Westborough, MA 01581

'86

Amy Sloane
1301 Gilpin Avenue, 2F, Wilmington, DE 19806

'87

Cecilia Coleman
819 Arguello Boulevard, San Francisco, CA 94118
Angela Bonacci-Quinn
222 Marlborough Terrace, Fairfield, CT 06430

Christina Lopes-Orszulak so enjoyed seeing friends at Reunion '97. She and Paul have moved to Hackettstown, NJ, where Christina is doing well working at Mars, Inc.

Congratulations to Lee Ann Mattucci-Stephens who gave birth to healthy, identical twin girls last October (please see *Nota Bene*). The baby girls join their sister who is almost two now. Lee Ann and her family purchased their first home in 1996.

Amy Schuller Kennedy and her husband, Mark, have a son and daughter.

'88 10TH REUNION MAY 29-31, 1998

Debra Sansone
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Wendy Gromko
1032 Briar Hill Lane, Atlanta, GA 30324

Mina Capanna Spadaro and her husband, Greg, relocated to Vero Beach, FL, where Mina is enjoying being a full-time mom to their one-year-old son.

Wendy Gromko has been promoted to the merchant services representative for Colonial Bank-Georgia, in Atlanta, and looks forward to Reunion '98 — hope all will plan to attend your 10th.

Debra Sansone, Tierney Roddy and Valerie Gagnon Simmons bumped into each other at Castle Hill in Newport, RI, over last Labor Day weekend. (Please see photo).

Susan Wahlberg Morch is a benefits administrator for Buck Consultants in Secaucus, NJ.

'89

Georgia Moran Livziey
105 G Street, Box 11, Turners Falls, MA 01376-1033
Annemarie Graziano Caloggero
7 White Avenue, Maynard, MA 01754

Jodi Humphrey is working at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center as a human resource generalist.

'90

Jennifer Egan
P.O. Box 514, Canada Lakes, NY 12034

Jane Tinkham Burns enjoys receiving the *Leaves* and finding out what classmates have been up to.

Christie Cornwell is a psychologist with the North Reading, MA, Public Schools.

Congratulations to Wendy Desrosiers Reiter, who passed (on her first try!) the CPA exam in November 1996. Wendy now has a new job as an accountant with Franchise Finance Corporation of America.

Diane O'Donnell has been appointed an administrative assistant in charge of customer service and customer relations at the North Abington Co-Operative Bank.

'91

Natalie Woods Howe
33 Orris Street, Auburndale, MA 02166

Heather Anderson has returned to Central Connecticut State University and plans to become a certified teacher for pre-kindergarten through third grade.

Valerie Arndt moved last September to Surabaya, Indonesia, where she will be teaching English as a second language.

'92

Stormy Horton Bell
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Michelle Strathie
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West Hartford, CT 06117

Allyson Hazel Constantine has been promoted to training store manager of the Talbots store in Hingham.

Lara Marks is working with pre-schoolers at The Kids Place in Wilbraham, MA, while taking courses at American International College to fulfill requirements for a bachelor's degree in early childhood education.



Tierney Roddy, Debra Sansone and Valerie Gagnon Simmons '88, Labor Day '97, in Newport, RI.

Sherri Scichilone Collins, now the mother of two (please see *Nota Bene*) continues to run her own daycare business.

Congratulations to Masami Tsuda Reas who graduated with a degree in American Studies from the University of Kansas in May 1997.

'93 5TH REUNION MAY 29-31, 1998

Gayle Lucido Movalli
309 Essex Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

Elizabeth Bottinick is working as a nursery school teacher at the 92nd Street YMCA in New York City and is also studying for her master's degree in education at Hunter College.



We need help in identifying what year this picture was taken, who the participants are, and WHAT ARE THEY DOING? Please respond to the Alumnae Affairs Office. By email: kgill@lasell.edu. By snail mail: 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

Rachel Noah received her bachelor's degree in fine arts from Framingham State College in December 1996.

Cynthia Willis has moved to Florida and works as a kindergarten teacher in a private school.

'95

Carrie Lempke
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Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Deborah Lestch
9 Edgebrook Lane, Monsey, NY 10952

Thanks to Debbie Lestch for sending along news of so many classmates. Debbie is currently a substitute teacher in her local school system, works for *Troll Book Company* in customer service and on weekends at *Express*. She takes a class one night a week and looks forward to student teaching in the fall.

Karen French likes working as a physical therapist assistant at Liberty Commons in Chatham, MA.

Amy Galeota is enjoying her job as a PTA at Mediplex of Weathersfield, CT.

Carrie Lempke has been promoted to sales manager for the local corporate market at Omni Waterside Hotel in Norfolk, VA.

Congratulations to Tracy McDonald who completed her master's degree last May and now is certified in elementary ed 1-6 and special ed as well. She is planning her July wedding and has asked Lisa Wallat to be a bridesmaid. Tracy works in the Wrentham school system as the support specialist who is responsible for first grade students working above or below grade level.

After graduation, Susan Pang visited China, her "mother country." Susan has made a career change and is working in hotel management. Busy planning her wedding, Susan also takes care of her parents and her fiancé's mother.

Michelle Sirles has ventured into several different kinds of work and is now with a temp service, where she's "done everything from receptionist to administrative assistant."

Linsley Stone is pursuing a bachelor's degree at U Mass, Boston where she is majoring in sociology and minoring in psychology.

Kellie Wilkins is planning her May wedding and working as a physical therapy assistant.

'96

Julia Torres
90 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, MA 02172

Nicole Positano is in her second year of the Air Force Management Training Program in Lodging at Eglin Air Force Base in Ft. Walton Beach, FL.

'97

Mary Lynch
57 Manners Avenue, Brockton, MA 02401-1418

Kristie DeLeo plans to attend Rivier College to earn her B.A. in social work.

Rochelle Manuel is an accountant with Fidelity Investments in Boston.

Carrieann Ray is a preschool teacher at Neponset Children's Center in Norwood.

'94

Kristine Bell
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Kristine Bell received her master's in education, *summa cum laude*, from Suffolk University in May 1997 and is a residence director at Providence College.

Jodi Donovan has purchased a home.

Nota Bene

Sherri Scichilone Collins '92, a son, Travis Raymond, on September 15, 1997
Anita Place Provencher '93, a daughter, Madison Maria, on November 7, 1997
Julia Torres '96, a daughter, Kayla Victoria, on November 5, 1997

DEATHS

Helen Pauline Butler Poore '21, on November 10, 1997
Grace Warner Strickland '21, on November 11, 1997
Helen Perry '24, on November 30, 1997
Alberta Wight Wilson '25, on November 25, 1997
Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26, on January 29, 1998
Marjorie Maxfield Smith '27, on September 1, 1997
Dorothy Everett Clowes '29, on November 24, 1997
Ruth McGovern Gallivan '29, on June 16, 1997
Helen Jordan Cutler '30, on December 1, 1996
Dorothy Meeker Buttle '30, on September 8, 1997
Karin Eliasson Monroe '31, in October 1997
Elizabeth Foster '31, on December 23, 1996
Ruth Kniep Wetmore '32, on June 8, 1997
Margaret DuBois Alexander '33, in 1996
Dorothy Guest Harney '33, in August, 1997
Elizabeth Maitland Dunn '34, in 1996
Hilda Wood Ziegler '35, on November 11, 1997
Jane Arend Durbin '36, on July 23, 1997
Jane Black Lynde '38, on January 3, 1998
Carole Myers Lowe '38, on October 15, 1997
Avis Higgiston Collins '39, on May 7, 1997
Helen Wight Weeks '40, on June 7, 1997
Mary McGrath Linnenberg '40, on January 28, 1997
Jeanne Walsh Nichols '41, on August 19, 1997
Bette McGar Stoughton '42
Dorothy Phipps Ramsay '42, on December 25, 1997
Jean Zimmermann Sudyk '42
Laura Bannon Protze '43, on September 24, 1997
M. Pauline Keefe Callahan '43
Vida Pike Morrison '43, on September 30, 1997
Katherine Foehr Sanford '45, on September 13, 1997
Elizabeth Groth Johnsen '45, on June 16, 1997
Barbara Rich Chase '47 on December 25, 1997
Elizabeth Bain Hagerstrom '48, on August 3, 1997
Ann Challice Castle '49
Jean Cook Jacobs '49, on December 19, 1997
Joan DeFrehn Brown '49, on October 19, 1997
Martha Edwards Whipple '51, on July 10, 1997
Carolyn Gould McKinney '52, on September 12, 1997
Mary Elizabeth Moore Plunkett '52, in August 1997
Dorothy Jepsy Offersen '53, on November 12, 1997
Jean Smith DiLeone '53, on May 14, 1997
Sally Barnes Earl '57, on January 17, 1998
Nancy Gronquist Warner '59, on July 30, 1997
Nancy Trudeau White '61, on September 9, 1997
Christine McKeeg Mungello '65, on December 19, 1997
Heather Johnson '66, on March 9, 1997
Louise Harshaw Phelan '71, on September 5, 1997
Virginia Moss Clough '75, on August 14, 1997
Sara Brown Converse '76, on November 29, 1997
Pamela Barker Mace '83, on July 26, 1997
John Lenz Arnold, former financial officer of Lasell, on October 6, 1997
Pauline Hayden Godfrey, former teacher, on December 24, 1997

MARRIAGES

Patricia Preble Foster '51, to Donald Robison, on August 17, 1996
Barbara Hammett Mills '55, to Tom Elkinton, on August 10, 1997
Mary Lou Reich Cushner '57, to Joseph F. Payne, on April 5, 1997
Betsy Mercer Henderson '62, to William Rockett, on November 1, 1997
Claire Lipton Katz '63, to Mel Zimmers, on June 15, 1997
Camille Macmillin Brams '65, to Mr. Landry, in December 1996
Wendy Turnbull '78, to Raymond Perry, on October 25, 1997
Nancy Catten '80, to Scott Reyburn
Donna Luddy '82, to Damian Denegre in July, 1997
Paula Richard '83, to James A. Myers, on May 3, 1997
Nancy Titus '84, to Kevin Laliberte, on August 17, 1997
Jennifer Curran '88, to Gary D. Pelletier, on May 17, 1997
Kristen Mullen '89, to Marc Tavares
Lisa Sammartano '92, to Michael Dallaire
Helen Conroy '93, to Paul Ghostlaw, on October 19, 1996
Johanne Breton '94, to Bradley Richardson, on August 23, 1997
Jomarie Santana '94, to Sal Piccirillo, on September 6, 1997
Kimberly Allen '96, to Craig Bernero, on August 30, 1996
Tammy Proulx '96, to Matthew Roy
Lauren Abbott '97 to Patrick Kenny, on May 24, 1997
Denise Lorette '97 to John DallaCosta

BORN TO:

Kathleen Finnegan '77, a daughter, Emma Grace, on July 24, 1997
Karin Albert Copeland '82, a daughter, Taylor Jacqueline, on May 2, 1997
Melinda Simensky Whitman '82, a son, Michael, on March 23, 1997
Wendy Bosse Alexopoulos '85, a son, Drew, on June 30, 1997
Nancy Semonian McNerney '86, twin sons, Aaron Walter and Andrew Robert, on November 9, 1996
Lee Ann Mattucci-Stephens '87, twin daughters, Emily and Olivia, on October 24, 1997
Christine Alexander Neagle '88, a son, Jeremy Scott, on April 14, 1997
Michelle Forget White '89/'95, a son, Brenden Matthew, on March 24, 1997
Theresa Harris Helger '89, a son, Zachary Ryan, on August 2, 1997
Caroline Wainwright '91, a son, Corey David Tulloch, on March 14, 1997
JoAnne Padula Fournier '92, a son, Andrew David, on August 5, 1997

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and Lasell agrees to pay the donor (or her designated beneficiary) a set dollar amount every year for life. The payment stream to the donor is not affected by the investment performance of the gifted amount. The annual dollar amount received by the donor will remain the same throughout the contract, and the payments are backed by the full faith and credit of Lasell College. The minimum gift to establish a gift annuity at Lasell is \$10,000.

Charitable remainder trusts are custom-tailored by the donor, her attorney and tax advisors, the College, and our trust administrators at Mellon Private Capital Management in Boston to accomplish the donor's specific gift, income and tax objectives. As such, charitable remainder trusts are more complicated and time-consuming to establish than gift annuities, but their inherent flexibility can make them a more powerful tool in a donor's overall retirement or estate plan.

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So how do you know which vehicle is right for you? The size of your proposed charitable gift could be the simplest but least prudent deciding factor. If you think of your planned gift as a part of your overall estate plan and talk to your qualified advisors, you may find that a larger gift to establish a trust may indeed make more sense for you than a smaller gift annuity.

Let's say a donor is age 75, of relatively modest means, and wants to make a gift to Lasell but can't afford to lose the income from the principal of the gift. A gift annuity could pay her an annual payout of 7.7 percent for life and she would never have to worry about her payment changing with the volatility of the markets. This vehicle may be the best type of planned gift for her.

On the other hand, if our donor is age 60, fairly comfortable financially, trying to cut her tax bill and add another element to her retirement plan while supporting Lasell College, she might be better served by a charitable remain-

der trust. Her trust's assets could be invested for growth in the early years when she doesn't need the income, and then the investment strategy could change after her retirement to invest for income — thereby dramatically increasing her income stream when she needs it the most. Best of all, this approach could ultimately result in a larger gift for Lasell: if the trust is initially invested for growth, with little to no income paid out in the early years, then the principal is apt to grow significantly, which benefits both the donor and the College.

I would be pleased to send you additional information, without obligation, on both gift annuities and charitable trusts and answer more specific questions on these tax-smart gift arrangements. Simply follow the instructions on the reply coupon below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON how gift planning can benefit you and Lasell, please call Katharine Urner '83, director of Campaign and Gift Planning, at (617) 243-2166 or fill out the form below and mail to:

*The Heritage Society
Office of Institutional Advancement
Lasell College
1844 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02166*

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All responses will be held in strictest confidence. ✉

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required paper work, accounting, and tax audits, if necessary."

At the Klingbeils' death, the trust's principal and any interim appreciation will go to Lasell. Meanwhile, they will continue to enjoy its many benefits. "The charitable remainder trust is a creative, legitimate tax shelter which

helps Lasell and certainly helps us." In fact, Bill Klingbeil feels so strongly about his investment that he sent 80 letters to Lasell College trustees, overseers, alumnae, and friends, with whom he shared his enthusiasm and knowledge. "In a nutshell," he concludes, "I said a charitable remainder trust was a selfish way to make a very unselfish gift." ✉

In Memoriam

THE ELIZABETH GROTH JOHNSEN '45 SCHOLARSHIP FUND MATCHES NEED WITH PASSION

ELIZABETH GROTH JOHNSEN '45 knew the value of a good education, especially a Lasell education. "My mother always spoke very fondly about Lasell and unbeknownst to us, she gave every year," states her daughter, Christine Johnsen-Rodgers.

Betty Johnsen's sudden death of a massive aneurysm last June spawned a new life in the form of a \$36,000 Lasell scholarship started by her family, with more endowment funds to come. The scholarship fund will primarily support a student studying physical therapy.

The family's interest in the physical therapist program is a personal one. Betty's husband Bob, at the time a nationally ranked tennis player, was struck with polio early in their marriage. It was



A scholarship established in the name of the late Betty Groth Johnsen '45 combines passion and need.

through intense physical therapy, much of which Betty was trained to do herself, that Bob was able to resume a normal life, buying several insurance agencies, creating a successful business, and raising a family of three children. "Though she majored in the secretarial program at Lasell, we felt she would appreciate support for the physical

therapist program if she were alive today," states Mrs. Johnsen-Rodgers.

Betty Johnsen made many friends at Lasell that she had long cherished. "The College's small size," her daughter explains, "fosters close, intense relationships, which often last a lifetime. My mother was a beneficiary of that." In fact, at the time of Mrs. Johnsen's death, classmate and Trustee Susan Slocum Klingbeil '45 sent this tribute to her family: "Your mother's image at Lasell becomes very vivid to me — coming merrily out of Gardner on her way to classes. She was such a vital, beautiful young lady. Even after 52-plus years, I have very fond memories of Betty Groth. The endowed scholarship fund you established is truly appreciated by Lasell. I personally want to thank you."

To her daughter Christine and husband Bob, a scholarship fund is the most concrete way to simultaneously honor her mother's life and make a Lasell College education economically feasible. "My mother knew the benefits and joys of coming to Lasell and I know what it takes to put a child through college today," she notes from her own experience as a parent. "It was a perfect match."

Message from the Annual Fund Chair

By Elisse Allinson Share '65

LASELL'S ANNUAL FUND OFFICE has two new staff members in place who are committed to continuing the phenomenal growth that this vital fund has experienced in the past seven years.

Director of Annual Giving Eleanor "Noni" Linton joined the Lasell Institutional Advancement staff in November, replacing former



Annual Fund Chair Elisse Allinson Share '65

Director Catherine Hunter-Gould. Noni recently added Thora Thurston to the office as Annual Fund assistant, whose focus includes the Phonathon program.

During the spring semester, Noni and Thora will concentrate on reach-

ing as many Lasell alumnae as possible, by telephone or in person, in an effort to achieve this year's goal of \$430,000.

Our long-term plans for the Annual Fund include increasing the emphasis on reunion giving at a time when alumnae should be considering making larger gifts in honor of their class reunion. Special emphasis will be given to encouraging greater participation at one of the seven leadership club levels, which begin at \$150 and increase to include gifts of \$10,000 and above.

The Phonathon program has been expanded with the recruitment of more than 15 new student callers who will be phoning alumnae and parents throughout the spring semester. Calling began the week of February 8 with a commendable total of more \$11,300 raised by the new telephone crew in the first three nights of calling.

Annual Fund dollars are vital to Lasell, directly benefiting students in numerous ways including supporting academic programs, student financial aid, library resources, athletics, student services, and maintaining buildings and grounds. Strong Annual Fund participation by all members of the Lasell community of alumnae, parents, and friends is also vital to the financial well-being of the College since corporations and foundations use this as an indicator of the strength of the institution when considering making their grant awards.

This year's Annual Fund was already over the halfway mark by the end of January, but there is much to be done to surpass last year's record-breaking totals. When you are contacted by a student, a classmate, or the Annual Fund office to ask for your support this year, please, if you have not already done so, consider supporting our exciting alma mater with as generous a gift as possible.

Each and every gift, of any size, has a tremendous impact on the total dollars raised and on participation. What can be more valuable to a Lasell student than knowing that those who attended Lasell in the past want to help sustain Lasell well into the 21st century? ♣

Arthur Gregorian Brings Unique Perspective To Lasell

ADAPTABILITY IS A WORD THAT DEFINES ARTHUR GREGORIAN, PURVEYOR OF fine Oriental rugs and owner of Newton's Arthur T. Gregorian Inc. When Lasell's trustee emeritus emigrated from Persia in 1918, he fled "on foot and by ox cart, over mountains and passes, across burning sands and desolate wastelands, struggling though illness, death, and untold miseries to reach some place of shelter and safety," according to his autobiography, *Armenag's Story*.

By 1934, his journey brought him to Newton, where Arthur Gregorian decided to open what he calls "the finest Oriental rug shop in the country."

Opening the store of his dreams was no small task, given the inaccessibility of inventory from areas like Iran, Turkey, Afghanistan, and Central Asia. So he went door to door and solicited rugs from various suburban homes. "I never felt poor," he says. The name "Gregorian" soon became synonymous with "quality," as his business continued to grow and prosper.

Over the years, Arthur Gregorian has maintained an excitement for education and the opportunity it brings. "Because my own school time was all too brief, I knew any future I would have in America was completely up to me. For students at Lasell College, however, those opportunities are already in place. The future begins here."

With his wife, Phebe, Mr. Gregorian has volunteered time and resources to a variety of organizations, including Lasell. Thanks to the Gregorians, exquisite Oriental rugs accent Haskell House and the President's house. The Gregorian Room, part of Brennan Library, is another example of their ongoing generosity.

A 20-year tenure on Lasell's Board of Trustees has also enabled Mr. Gregorian to watch the College's dramatic evolution.

"Lasell's superb leadership and faculty, first-rate library, four-year curriculum, professional alumnae association, coffee table-quality publications, and restored physical plant have helped it adapt admirably to the times. Co-education is just one more step in the same process," confirms Arthur Gregorian. "Lasell is poised to compete with the giants." ♣

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and include male students wholly into the life of the College."

"During the last eight years, Lasell saw its endowment increase dramatically, from \$3.3 million in 1988 to nearly \$9 million today. It invested more than \$10 million in the College's infrastructure and in technology, resulting in more than 85 percent of the campus being connected via fiber optic network," reported Lasell's Chairman of the Board, Patricia Zinkowski.

"A multi-million-dollar capital campaign — the first major campaign for the institution — will be officially launched in June to celebrate Lasell's 150th anniversary. Already, half the target amount has been raised during the campaign's silent phase. Additionally, Lasell completed the construction of a handsome new Athletic Center last spring," she said.

However, after growing enrollment from 400 to 650, the College experienced a plateau in its enrollment during the past two years. The College's five-year strategic plan calls for a steady expansion to 1,000 students by the year 2001.

"Single-sex education is an appropriate mission and it works, but the question is whether it is a good business decision to expend increasing amounts of marketing, scholarship, and aid dollars to go after four percent of the female market, or two percent of the overall market," said Dr. de Witt. "We believe that going co-ed will radically increase the number of applications in programs including Business, Exercise Physiology, Athletic Training, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Hospitality, and Fashion, to name a few."

The College's Admission Office has, for the last five years, surveyed incoming students. "Most do not select Lasell because it is a women's college, but in spite of that fact," said Dean for Enrollment Management, Kate O'Connor.

"The vast majority select Lasell because of its professionally oriented programs and its consistently high job placement record—a result of our connected learning curriculum, a process which starts freshman year, linking classroom theory with real-life professional work experience in the student's area of study."

"Trends are always indicative," said President de Witt. "Three-hundred women's colleges existed in 1960. Today, only 77 remain. The facts did not encourage us."

"The decision-making process was long and thorough," according to Board Chairman Patricia Zinkowski. Concerned about the future financial condition of the College, the Board of Trustees called on the administration in June to research the viability and sustainability of Lasell as a women's college.

The Mission Committee — composed of 12 members of the Lasell community, including four alumnae/trustees, four faculty, and four staff — was charged by the Board to carefully review the national climate for single-sex institutions and gather information on regional colleges which have gone co-ed.

A survey was mailed out to a select number of alumnae. The possibility of co-education at Lasell was detailed in a presidential message to all constituencies published in the College's summer/fall newsletter, which circulates to 12,500, and on Lasell's Web site. President de Witt held a number of public meetings to discuss the co-ed issue and answer questions and concerns among students, alumnae, faculty, and staff.

A significant majority of those polled felt that Lasell should maintain high standards, continue to balance budgets, pursue program innovation, and increase the pool of applicants by including men. Most of those polled indicated they would not change their giving habit.

"As we go to press, applications are up 60 percent and the majority of those applicants are women," according to Kate O'Connor. ♣

Children of Alums Eligible for Tuition Discount

LASELL INTRODUCES LEGACY PROGRAM

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1998, the College will initiate the Lasell Legacy Program, a scholarship to aid daughters and sons of Lasell College alumnae.

Eligible students will receive a 10 percent discount on full-time tuition. Grandchildren and siblings of Lasell College alumnae are also eligible.

"The idea for the discount originated from a request from a parent of a prospective student, herself a Lasell alum, who inquired whether we offered any specific scholarship or incentive programs for alumnae offspring," says Daniel

T. Barkowitz, director of Student Financial Planning. "Since the College has a history of offering sibling discounts to concurrently enrolled students, we thought the this was an idea whose time has come."

For information on the Legacy Program at Lasell, please contact:

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REACTIONS

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Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 — Trustee: "In analyzing other institutions and their approach to the issue of going co-ed, I discovered more about Lasell: the nuts and bolts of an institutional decision. We have a special niche with connected learning and we need to preserve it and not dilute it in any way. I'm convinced, opening our doors to men and enlarging the enrollment will help maintain and ultimately improve the quality of a Lasell education."

Diane Austin, Dean of Student Affairs: "As a member of the Mission Committee and author of the 25-page summary report, I was intimately involved with the whole process. I learned a lot about a community coming together, working hard, and making a difficult decision in a thoughtful way."

"I was most impressed with the students who handled their concerns with the President, the Mission Committee, and the Board of Trustees in a mature, thoughtful, passionate but not hostile way. Once the vote was taken, three of these students came forward and asked, 'How can we help?' We learned the most from them."

Patty Zinkowski, Chairman of the Lasell Board of Trustees: "When I heard the first mention of co-education, I immediately thought, 'No way, not on my watch.' With all the improvements that the College has made, we should have been flourishing. We had even dramatically increased financial aid to attract more students. But enrollment reached a plateau. Co-education was a definite educational trend but was the last option we considered. We didn't want to limp along, spend endowment, and ultimately have to close our doors."

"Personally, the whole process made me realize that nothing is etched in stone. Here's an institution, with a 146-year history, embarking on a new path. The process brought us together. Our emotional differences didn't get in the way of the common good."

Ruth Crosby '42/Hon. '92, Trustee Emerita and Member of the Mission Committee: "Like other alums and committee members, I came into this process hoping that co-education would not be necessary. But the numbers spoke for themselves."

"The Mission Committee read every response from fellow alums and their comments brought pangs of sadness and words of hope. Our group was very open and receptive to any concern raised by all the College's constituents. But Lasell needed

to move forward and look to the next century. I learned about the importance of an open mind, regardless of personal preconceptions or opinions. I'm proud of the job we did — it was absolutely the right decision."

Kate O'Connor, Dean for Enrollment Management: "In an extremely competitive marketplace, co-education was the optimal solution. Forty percent of male respondents on College Board questionnaires indicated an interest in programs that Lasell currently offers."

"Lasell is a student-centered college that prides itself on working with students in an individual way. Men will benefit from this approach just as much as women. We're a stronger college by going co-ed because we have institutionalized our strengths within our mission, where issues of gender will continue to be important on an equity basis; and because we aren't throwing our history away — we're taking it with us. What's important is the men can and will benefit from our unique focus the way we educate."

LOEL POOR PHOTO EXHIBIT



"Sisters" by photographic artist Loel Mercer Poor '63 explores socially challenging circumstances and their effect on the human community. Ms. Poor's work is featured at the Yamawaki Art and Cultural Center, May 25-June 15, 1998. See Calendar listing for details.

NAMES OF REUNION CLASS LIAISONS* AND COMMITTEES:

Board of Management
Reunion Chair — Sue Allen Busa '58

'18-'33 — Alumnae Affairs Office

'38-60th — Arlene Wishart Sylvester*
Faye Wadhams Smith
Dorothy Thomas Thomas

'43-55th — Ann Preuss Gillerlain*
Priscilla Spence Hall,
Class Agent
Nathalie Monge Stoddard
Jeanne Revene
Elaine Towne Burlingame

'48-50th — Judy Tracy Shanahan*
BJ Culver Thomson,
Irma Lipsitt Wolfe,
Class Agents
Ann Truex Dickenson
Joanne Eaton Friborg
Barbara Noel Garvin
Corky Buffum Hall
Elaine Burrell King
June Smith Noreen
Pat Mangan Price
Janet McLaughlin Stockton
Alice Johnson Thornton
Ellen Grover MacVeigh

'53-45th — Elsie Knaus Klemt*
Marilyn Lyons Vanden
Handel, Class Agent
Mary Ann Donahue
Shirley Vara Gallerani

'58-40th — Betty Anderson Fairchild*
Judith George Stephens,
Class Agent
Gail Winalski Burd

'63-35th — Bette Cole Greene*
Penny Peterson Atwell
Karin Skooglund Bartow
Bonny Rogers Collins
Lynne Giffen Keener

'68-30th — Cynthia Rardin Crawford*

'73-25th — Mary Norton-Geer*
Karen Meyer Cheney
Candee Thomas Siracusa

'78-20th — Elizabeth Edwards
de Verges*

'83-15th — Caroline Knoener-Skowronek*
Pell "Rusty" Kennedy
Graves, Class Agent
Lisa Adams Edwards
Joan O'Connor
Sue Senofonte Preis
Julia Schaum

'88-10th — Susan Scichilone Presti*
Debra Sansone

'93-5th — Tracey Provost*
Cindy DiRienzo Lorenz,
Class Agent
Paula Connelly
Katie Cuniffie
Lauren Hache
Jamie Robinson
Donna Wolff

Alumnae gatherings around the country



'93 Classmates Katie Cuniffe, Karen Puglielli and Donna Wolff reunited for the Young Alumnae cruise of Boston Harbor in June.



BJ Culver Thomson '48 and her husband, Doug joined hosts Hod and Lela Graham Moses '61, at the Museum of Fine Arts reception before viewing the Picasso exhibit. October, 1997.



Peter and Jackie Pettine Brett '47 hosted the Washington, D.C. area reception at their home in Falls Church, Virginia in September.



In August, Judy Tracy Shanahan '48, BJ Culver Thomson '48, Nancy Lawson Donahue '49 and Nancy Larson Bailey '48, along with their spouses, enjoyed an afternoon of relaxation at the New Hampshire summer residence of President Tom de Witt.



River Day war canoe participants Patti Beck '97 and Jean Petrino '91/'97.



The Squantum Association in East Providence, Rhode Island, provided a lovely setting for an alumnae gathering in September.



Rudy and Peggy Schwingel Kraft '56 hosted an informal alumnae gathering at their summer home in Conesus, New York, in August.



In an effort to hear from all constituencies about the coeducational issue, a group of young alumnae were invited to the President's house to share their views. Loan Ngo '96, Tracey Provost '93, Lisa Henry Phillips '90, Christie Cornwell '90, Pam Martin '95 and Patti Beck '97 speak with Dean of Enrollment Management, Kathleen O'Connor.



Cheryl Chapman Kammer '65 hosted President Tom de Witt and Michigan area alumnae at her home in Bloomfield Hills in September.



In November at the Connecticut Valley gathering, Dean of Students Diane Austin presented views on what to expect in Student Life when men join the campus in September of 1998.



The New York City area gathering was held in November at the Leica Gallery. Sheree Loftus '78, Elisse Allinson Share '65, hosts Stormy Horton Bell '90/'92 and husband Brian, and Susan Parrish '90/'92, viewed the photography exhibit before hearing remarks by President Tom de Witt.

"Not Your Ordinary Raffle" to Benefit Alumnae Scholarship Fund

AT REUNION WEEKEND, ON MAY 30, 1998, LASELL Alumnae Inc. will conduct the drawing for its fifth annual "Not Your Ordinary Raffle" to raise money for much needed scholarships for deserving students. Last year, more than \$9,600 was raised from the sale of tickets for 45 prizes worth in excess of \$5,000. Prizes received to date are:

PRIZE	DONOR
\$100 cash donation	Anonymous
Painting (\$200)	Aragon Art
\$100 savings account	Auburndale Co-op. Bank
Case of Wine (\$120)	Auburndale Wine/Spirits
One hour financial planning (\$125)	Constance Barber '65, CFP, Barber Financial Services
\$100 gift certificate	Baby Place, Susan Young Charton '69
Four autographed photos of players	Boston Red Sox
Two one-week lawn passes-Tanglewood	Boston Symphony Orchestra
Gift certificate	Breadsong Bakery
Gift certificate	Bullfinch's Restaurant
\$100 Ann Taylor Gift Certificate	Nancy Lawson Donahue '49
Gift Certificate	Dolphin Restaurant
\$100 Dunkin' Donuts Gift Basket	Robert Huntington, Allied Domecq Retail. USA
\$300 Hartman luggage bag	Patricia Zinkowski, Flight Time International
Williamsburg print/frame	The Frameloft
\$100 gift certificate	Gleason's Flowers
Two \$100 cash donations	Arthur T. Gregorian
Year subscription to Want ADvertiser	Nancy Curtis Grellier '49, Want AD Publications
\$100 cash donation	Priscilla Spence Hall '43
Jewelry	Hill's Jewelers
Boat ride/luncheon-Sarasota Yacht Club	Bill/Susan Slocum Klingbeil '45
Weekend Stay for Two at B&B(\$150)	Lasell Inn
4 tkts.- North Shore Music Theater (\$120)	Jean Sargent Lee '49
Dinner for Two	Longfellow's Wayside Inn
\$100 Cash donation	Dwight/Jo-Ann Vojir Massey '51
Gift Certificate	Kevin Max Hair Design
Sculpture (\$175)	Barbara Stickle Mode '47 Barbara Mode Interiors
Eight Admission Passes	Museum of Fine Arts
Baccarat crystal vase (\$150)	William Roddy, Neiman Marcus
\$100 Gift Certificate	Pillar House Restaurant
Artwork	Renjeau Galleries
Peretti open-heart necklace (\$125)	Tiffany and Co.
A cappella concert (\$150)	Voiceworks
Newsroom Tour with Chet and Natalie	WCVB-TV Channel 5
Two Admission Tickets	Worcester Foothills Theater

We are very grateful to our donors!

To participate, cut out coupon (photocopy if more raffle tickets are needed) and mail with a check (\$5 per entry or \$20 for five entries) made payable to:
Lasell Alumnae Inc., 1844 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02166-2716.

NOT YOUR ORDINARY RAFFLE

Name: _____ Class: _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Winner need not be present

LASELL TO GET NEW ZIP CODE

The United States Postal Service will be changing zip codes in the Boston area effective July 1, 1998. Notification of the new zip code will be provided on May 1. We will post the new zip code on the Lasell Web site (<http://www.lasell.edu>) as soon as we are informed about the change.

ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

Throughout the year, President Thomas E.J. de Witt and members of the Institutional Advancement staff travel around the country to meet with alumnae of all ages at Lasell gatherings. It's a chance to meet and network with other alumnae in your geographic area while also hearing the latest information about Lasell. Recently, many spouses/guests have been attending these events and they have enjoyed hearing about their partner's college life. Friendships are renewed and also begun. Please contact the Alumnae Affairs Office at (617) 243-2139 if you can help to provide ideas, organize an event, etc. The office creates and mails all invitations, so as host, all that is needed is to receive the RSVP replies and make some follow-up phone calls.

We are anticipating future events in the following areas:

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON BALLET, "AN AMERICAN IN PARIS," WITH BACKSTAGE TOUR

Saturday, April 4, 1998
Boston
Contact: Nancy Goodale '66
(617) 661-7573

REUNION WEEKEND

May 29-31, 1998
(Please Note: Not Memorial Day Weekend)
Lasell College Campus

HOMECOMING/RIVER DAY/FAMILY & FRIENDS WEEKEND

October 17, 1998
Lasell College Campus

All-Alumnae Reunion Weekend '98



IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT U!

May 29 - 31, 1998

All Alumnae are invited to Reunion Weekend '98, especially those whose year ends in "3" or "8".

May 29 - 31, 1998. Program of Events includes:

- Lasell Night at the Pops
- Tours of campus
- Class Parade and pictures
- Medallion Presentations
- Reunion luncheon
- Alumnae College
- "Maturity Matters"
- Fashion Show
- President's Reception
- Jazz Entertainment, Gail (Jackson) Loring '58
- Photography exhibit by Loel Mercer Poor '63
- Lobster Bake and music by Inca Son
- Duck Tours of Boston

CORRECTION

Due to a printing error, the following names were inadvertently omitted from the 1934 Annual Fund donor listing in the recently published *Annual Report 1996-97*:

- Dell L. Masterjohn
- Bettina Potter Jeffrey
- Peggy McKeon Barry
- Alice Schrade Vander Voort*
- Carol Morehouse Jones*

*Lasell College Associates giving \$250 or more.

Calendar

SPRING CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

YAMAWAKI ART & CULTURAL CENTER

Spring 1998 Events

EXHIBITIONS:

April 21-May 20

Lasell Village Priority Members Exhibition

Viewing by appointment and during Newton Open Studios Sat. 5/16/98 & Sun. 5/17/98 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (617) 243-2295

May 25-June 15

Loel Poor '63; A Retrospective

Reception Sat. May 30, 1998 (Reunion) 5:00-7:30 p.m. Viewing times for "Reunion" exhibit — by appointment (617) 243-2295

MUSIC AND CULTURAL SERIES:

April 25

Newton Highland Jazz Concert

May 9

Newton Highland Jazz Concert

All concerts are Sat. at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. **Contact:** Nancy Alamanski 349-8345 (w) 244-2570 (h) **Note:** this series has an admission charge.

Yamawaki Art & Cultural Center Events Line:
(617) 243-2368.

LASELL COLLEGE SPORTS SCHEDULE

(Unless otherwise noted, listings that appear in all caps denote home games. Occasionally, due to weather, etc., dates and times may change. For confirmation, please check with the Athletics Department at 617-243-2147.)

LASELL COLLEGE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE 1998

April

22	Lasell @ River College	6:00 p.m.
23	LASELL VS EMERSON COLLEGE	4:30 p.m.
26	Lasell @ Bay Path College	1:00 p.m.
28	Lasell @ Wheelock College	5:30 p.m.
29	LASELL VS LESELY COLLEGE	4:30 p.m.

May

2	NAWC Tournament	TBA
3	NAWC Tournament	TBA

Five New Coaches Appointed

LASELL COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAM BLOOMS

EVERYTHING'S UP TO DATE AT LASELL COLLEGE, ESPECIALLY THE ATHLETICS program. Along with the Athletic Center, the College's beautiful sports facility, the College has recently hired or promoted five head coaches, three of whom will coordinate the men's brand-new soccer, lacrosse, and basketball programs.



Men's Head Soccer Coach
Giovanni Pacini.

"It's truly exciting to be part of Lasell College history," says men's head soccer coach, **Giovanni A. Pacini**, former assistant soccer coach at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When Mr. Pacini first heard about Lasell going co-ed, he was intrigued. "I read an article in the *Boston Herald* and liked what I read," he explains. "So I sent in my resume."

Like other institutions, the coaches at Lasell will be expected to recruit new students as part of their job. **Kevin A. Tyska**, the men's lacrosse head, considers himself ready for the task. "I feel honored to represent Lasell College," says the former lacrosse instructor at Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School. "With its fantastic sports center, excellent location, and great people, the College makes my job easy."

While starting a new program can be both a challenge and an opportunity, **Michael Catapano**, the former associate head basketball coach at Notre Dame Prep School, is eager to begin. "I grew up on basketball," notes Mr.



Men's Head Basketball
Coach Michael Catapano.

Catapano, whose father is a National Basketball Association (NBA) agent. "I know what it takes to build a program from scratch."

Mary Tom, the new women's volleyball coach, brings a certain seasoned perspective to her position and hopes to share her passion for the sport. "Because

volleyball has always been a very important factor in my own life," she explains, "I want to add that dimension to other women's lives."

Tracey Provost '93, who is enjoying her first year as head women's basketball coach and third as a member of the coaching staff, thinks that co-education will add an interesting dynamic to Lasell College sports. "Ironically, now that we're co-ed, we can attract even more women and better athletes," says Ms. Provost. ♡



Men's Head Lacrosse
Coach Kevin A. Tyska.



Head Women's Basketball Coach
Tracey Provost '93 (right) confers
with Assistant Coach Jaime
Fredricksen at the bench.

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